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And the mome raths outgrabe.
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Unblink
While gyring, gimbaling in the
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Groves and raths were wearing
Crookes.
(with profound apologies to
Lewis Carroll.)

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MARSHAL CHIANG HAS PROVED CHINA WILL NOT BE CONQUERED BY MILITARY FORCE

INGENIOUS METHOD OF FRAUD IS REVEALED AT MAGISTRACY HEARING

Former Office Boy Charged In Connection With Alleged Forged Cheque For \$14,000

ELABORATE SYSTEM OF OVERSEA CHINESE BANK DESCRIBED

WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A MOST INGENUOUS FRAUD, involving a sum of no less than \$14,000—that had defeated a most elaborate banking system, was revealed at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when two young men and a woman were charged before Mr. R. Edwards.

The complainants were the Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation, Queen's Road Central, for whom Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared.

The three defendants were HO MING-SANG, formerly an office boy of the Bank, charged with theft of a blank cheque; forgery of a cheque for \$14,000; conspiracy to defraud; LEUNG PO, charged with uttering a forged document; obtaining property on a forged document; receiving and conspiracy; and YOUNG SAU-TSUN, woman, charged with receiving stolen property.

Mr. S. Ng-Quinn appeared on behalf of Leung Po, Acting Detective Inspector L. R. Whant represented the police.

Relating the facts of the case, Mr. Hugh Jones said that Ho Ming-sang had been employed as an office boy by the Bank since April last year. His duties were somewhat like a messenger. On occasions he had to hand cheques to different departments of the Bank for signatures of the departmental heads. He had been employed by the Bank for about a year and therefore had inside knowledge of the system. Second defendant, Leung Po, was an unemployed waiter in a Chinese restaurant and was an old friend of Ho, whom he had visited frequently.

It was alleged by the prosecution that on or about March 22, Ho managed to steal a blank cheque from the office and had forged the signatures of various departmental heads to draw a sum of \$14,000.

About 9.45 a.m. on March 23, a man, alleged to be second defendant, Leung Po, called at the office of the Bank and presented a cheque for payment of \$14,000. The cheque bore the name of Mr. Ping Y-ching, who had a current account in the Oversea Chinese Bank. It was drawn out to one "Li Fung or bearer" and was endorsed by "Li Fung." When the money was presented to the man he again signed "Li Fung" received. It was particularly noticed by the cashier that the notes were all in \$500 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, with the exception of one or two which were of other banks.

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WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

COLONY PRIZE WINNERS

The World Bridge Olympic was played at the Chinese Club last night, 48 contestants participating.

The winners of local prizes were: North and south—Messrs. M. H. Lo and Horace Lo. (+4,800).

East and west—F. A. Gill and L. A. Ozerio (+1,970).

Score sheets of the 18 Olympic hands will be sent to New York, so that ratings of the local players will not be known for several months.

JAPANESE TURN CHINESE JUNKS INTO ARMED CRAFT

Canton, April 20. Chinese fishing junks captured by the Japanese navy are now assembled at Man Shan Island, about 60 miles south-west of Bocca Tigris. They are equipped with iron plates and light guns and will be used to harass the coast of Kwangtung.

Many fishermen were persuaded to serve the Japanese on these junks but they refused.—(International).

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CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



Snapshots taken at the Third Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley.

Earthquake Destroys 15 Villages MANY DEAD AT ANATOLIA

Istanbul, April 20. At least 250 people are feared killed or missing as the result of the big earthquake at Anatolia yesterday. Fifteen villages were totally destroyed according to the first reports reaching Ankara.

It is feared the death toll may prove to be heavier when further details are available. The shocks continued at intervals of an hour a large part yesterday.

The worst damage is believed to have been caused in the neighbourhood of Ankara, Karsaria and the Black Sea shore.—(Reuter).

LOCAL RECORDING

Enquiries from the Royal Observatory last night elicited the information that a shock was recorded on Tuesday at 11 a.m. (O.M.T.) which is 7 p.m. Hong Kong Standard Time. The shock was about 4,700 miles from Hong Kong and was not a very severe one.

Increase In Indirect Taxation EXPECTED IN BRITAIN THE BUDGET

London, April 20. With the approach of the budget debate in the House of Commons, interested circles are discussing the possibility of tax increases.

It is generally believed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, who will present the budget on April 28, will not propose an increase of direct taxation but of indirect taxation to meet the financial requirements of the British Government.

The increase is not expected to be very high. According to financial circles the increase is likely to affect mainly luxuries, like beer, tobacco, fuel and automobiles. The increase of taxation of cosmetic goods is also considered.

It is also expected that new legislation for the prevention of tax evasion will be enacted. The budget requirements for 1938-39 are about £362,000,000.—(Transocean).

EURASIA PLANES TO TAKE OFF EARLIER

In order to enable travellers to reach Changsha and Hankow earlier, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation announced yesterday that beginning April 21 all planes operated by the corporation will take off from the Kai Tak aerodrome at 7 a.m. instead of 8 a.m., states Central News.

An express service from Hong Kong to Hankow direct will be operated on Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays, leaving Kai Tak according to the new schedule.

Planes leaving here on Tuesdays and Fridays will stop over at Changsha enroute to Hankow, connecting with planes to Chengtu, Kunming and other points in the northwest.

CITY AND SUBURBAN STAKES

London, April 20.

The City and Suburban Stakes, run today, resulted as follows:— 1, Pigskin (8 to 1); 2, Terror (20 to 1); 3, Lady of Shalott (10 to 1). Eighteen ran, Pigskin winning by a head with a length and a half separating second and third.—(Reuter).

Bagging The Banteng In Indo-China

BIG GAME HUNTER IN COLONY

A PLEASANT personality and modest to a fault, is Mr. Dwight Baldwin, son of the famous multi-millionaire and sugar magnate of Honolulu, who arrived in Hong Kong by Clipper from Saigon yesterday morning.

Mr. Baldwin has just spent some months in the wilds of Indo-China where he has been hunting big game.

In the course of an interview which he granted to a representative of this paper, it was evident that Mr. Baldwin is a keen sportsman, and once he got talking of his trek through the jungles of Indo-China, his face glowed with pleasure.

Although he conveyed the impression that his hunt was not entirely successful, Mr. Baldwin has the proud distinction of having shot the biggest banteng.

(an animal of the Seladang family) ever killed in that part of the world. It has a horn spread of 37 inches and weighed over a ton.

WILD TRIBES Mr. Baldwin and his party travelled hundreds of miles after landing at Haiphong, working their way down to the south, in the course of which they came into contact with wild tribes that still inhabit the interior of Indo-China.

The party had to undergo many hardships on the way. During his travels, Mr. Baldwin said he had used 10 different means of moving from place to place—by air, steamer, train, automobile, ricksha, ox-cart, elephant, on foot, horse back and dug-out canoe.

Mr. Baldwin is now going home to Honolulu and leaves by Clipper on Saturday. He spoke enthusiastically of conditions in Hawaii where he said wage-earners were well paid. The minimum wage for labourers was seldom lower than U.S.\$3 per day.

Mr. Baldwin said he hoped to make a return trip to Indo-China and, perhaps, the Federated Malay States, on another hunting trip in a couple of years.

JAPAN IS MAKING HER LAST BIG EFFORT

London, April 20. THE BIRMINGHAM POST SAYS THAT ALL THE NEWS goes to suggest that Japan is making another, perhaps the last, big effort to dominate China by sheer military force. Whatever the issue of this week's or month's fighting, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek seems to have proved that China will not be conquered by military force. Sooner or later, it is now plain that China, which Japan's aggression has united, will save herself by her exertions. What would be the effect of her example on a world that is rather prone to surrender to aggressors, one can only guess, the paper adds.—(Reuter).

MEDICAL UNIT REPORT OF WORK IN LOYANG

Care Of Wounded Soldiers In Two Hospitals

DISTILLED WATER PREPARED

A report of the No. 1 Medical Unit maintained by the Hong Kong International Medical Relief Committee, has been received. The report which is by Dr. S. K. Chou, and dated April 7, is as follows:—

On the 26th, the assistant leader of our unit came back to Cheongchow with the order that our unit was to work in Loyang where two military hospitals were stationed. We arrived at our destination on the 28th.

There were two military hospitals in the vicinity of Loyang. The 127th Ho Fang Hospital admitted over 1,000 wounded soldiers into its temporary premises in the Kwan Tai temple which is situated about 18 miles north of Loyang. The 128th Ho Fang Hospital which is situated near the east gate of Loyang city was taking care of 1,200 wounded soldiers.

In order that we may be able to do more work, our unit was then divided into two groups—one headed by Dr. Wong joining the 92nd Ho Fang Hospital and the other by Dr. Tu joining the 127th Ho Fang Hospital. Thus the actual work of our unit began. In these hospitals we helped in operations and dressings though there were no new patients. We were very busy for the first ten days.

We helped the 92nd Hospital set up their operating theatre in a building adjoining the hospital to carry on all the dressings. Most patients were light cases, majority being extremities, and only a few abdominal cases. Tuberculosis and malnutrition were common. Infectious diseases, such as typhus, typhoid and tetanus were very rare in these two military hospitals where we were working.

During this time, our headquarters in Hankow was trying to send us an X-ray apparatus which eventually arrived in early January. At the same time, the Catholic Church in Loyang city was arranging some fifty beds for the seriously wounded soldiers in their own hospital, and it was in this (Continued on Page 8)

JAPANESE TAKE VALUABLE BOOKS IN NANKING

More than 700,000 valuable books in various libraries in Nanking have been taken away by the Japanese after the fall of the capital, according to a report in the local Lih Pao, states Central News.

A special organ was created by the Japanese military authorities to collect these volumes in Nanking, it is said.

Books in various public and private libraries in Soochow, Hangchow and Nanchang have also been taken away by the Japanese, the report added.

Gorgeous Chinese Treasures Saved By British Officers

London, April 20. Many who saw the memorable Chinese art exhibition in London must have wondered what had befallen the gorgeous treasures collected by the Manchu Emperors during five centuries, says the

Manchester Guardian, describing for the first time in Britain how they were saved.

The credit belongs to Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek. When the Japanese invaders were approaching Nanking they arranged to send the treasures to remote western provinces. Most of the 19,000 cases entrusted to the British steamer Whangpoo were constantly endangered by air raids. No guard was provided and four British officers of the Whangpoo alone watched for 50 hours at a stretch with no sleeping.

"This country may justly feel pride in that a British ship and British officers helped to save the treasures from destruction and it may count for recompense, however small, for the sad day when British troops helped to destroy the summer palace," the paper adds.—(Reuter).

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London Silver Market (Our Own Correspondent).
London, April 20.

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Forward.....18-5/8 18-9/16

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FIGHT ON NEEDLE HILL THAT ENDED IN DEATH

Manslaughter Charge Fails Through Lack Of Evidence

Arraigned on a count of manslaughter, Ho Tung-hai, alias Ah Lung, was discharged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on the ground that there was no evidence.

Messrs. S. W. Minahall (foreman), M. J. Medina, C. Berry, L. G. Cordello, Wat Hew-kin, Wing Hong-kwan and D. B. Bone formed the jury.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted. Mr. Williams said accused was charged with the manslaughter of a man named Lau Luk at Tsun Wan on February 18, the man having died after a fight with defendant.

The reason for the fight might have been a previous quarrel; deceased and accused had both been employed by Messrs. Marsman's at Shing Mun and at the beginning of February they were involved in a quarrel as the result of which deceased was dismissed.

On February 18, about 8 a.m., deceased, with another man named Chan Kin and three women, went up to Needle Hill, where accused was working with a group of men. Accused walked up to deceased, put his arms round him, and they struggled and struck each other with their fists. They were separated and accused went off down the hill.

Deceased walked a short distance and then collapsed. He was carried to Shing Mun and later removed to the Kowloon Hospital. There he was examined by Dr. Yeo, who found symptoms of severe shock and suspected that there was interval haemorrhage.

The doctor performed an operation and found that deceased had

HARD LABOUR FOR UTTERING FORGED NOTES

Man Convicted At Sessions

A verdict of guilty was returned on one of four charges in connection with forged banknotes preferred against Li Lin-fong, a native of Un Long Village, New Territories, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, and sentence, of two years' hard labour was passed on him.

The case was heard before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, and the following comprised the jury—Messrs. C. G. Anderson (foreman), E. M. Alarica, M. W. Barton, Tang Chee-cheong, C. P. Basto, E. J. Anstie and W. Spierdied.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted. The charges were: (a) uttering a forged \$1 note on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to one Chan Yik-kai at Un Long Market on March 10; (b) uttering a similar note to the same man at the same place on the same day; (c) uttering a similar note to Chan Sau-kai at Un Long Market on the same day; (d) possession of three forged \$1 notes on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

HEAVY FINE FOR DIVAN KEEPER

Charged with possession of prepared opium, possession of dangerous drug and keeping an opium divan, Wu Yan, 36, unemployed, was fined \$300, or, in default, 11 months imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

R. O. Warden, prosecuting, said that he found 14 men in the place nine of whom were smoking. Five mace of opium and 704 heroin pills were also found.

Armed Robber Sentenced To Two Years

RAIDED HUT ON TSUN WAN ROAD

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, on Tang Tin-sang, a Hakka of Tsun Wan Village, New Territories, when he was convicted by a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of robbery with others not in custody.

Tang pleaded not guilty. The following formed the jury—Messrs. K. Blair (foreman), J. A. B. Randle, E. A. Figueredo, G. W. Abbas, G. H. L. Pearce, Chiu Jackman and A. M. Larcina.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, said that the Crown alleged that Tang had robbed two men, Wong Tam and Yim Fat, of certain property. An overcoat, a hat, \$2.40 in money, two pairs of spectacles, two opium pipes and an electric torch had been taken from Wong, and two pairs of trousers and a pair of spectacles from Yim. However, the crime was a serious one, for the robbers, armed with offensive weapons, entered the victims' home at dead of night and bound and gagged them.

HIT ON ARM

On the evening of February 18, Wong and Yim retired to bed in their hut by the motor road at Tsun Wan, leaving a kerosene lamp burning in the room. About 12.30 a.m. they were awakened by the sound of someone pushing open the cubicle door and, on sitting up, saw three men enter the hut. Two of the men were armed with iron bars, about three feet long and an inch thick. Wong was hit on the left arm with a bar by one of men, who then proceeded to tie his arms and feet with wire.

Yim was dealt with similarly, after which the men ransacked the place.

On March 9, a Chinese detective, acting on information, arrested arrested defendant at Tsun Wan. Tang was taken to the police station and searched and a pair of spectacles, which were subsequently identified by Yim as his, were found in his pocket. A pawn ticket relating to an overcoat was also found on Tang. The overcoat was later redeemed from the pawnshop.

IDENTIFICATION PARADE

Later that same day, Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Assistant Superintendent of Police, held an identification parade, and Yim picked out Tang from a line of nine men. Wong, however, failed to identify him. When charged with the crime, Tang said that a woman named Choi Sze had given him the pawn ticket. He had asked her where she had got it from, and she said a man named Tsang Shang had given it to her. The woman, Tang claimed, asked him to redeem the overcoat for her, but he told her he had no money.

After evidence had been given by Wong, Yim, detective C406 Yung Fai, Chan Choi, the pawnbroker, Mr. Marks Police Sergeant A.E. Banks and Ip Ho-to, police interpreter, defendant elected to give evidence.

His story was a complete denial of all knowledge of the crime.

On the jury returning a unanimous verdict, His Lordship passed sentence as above. Calling Wong and Yim before him, His Lordship told them that they were very lucky that defendant had ever been caught. He pointed out their duty to the public, which was to make a record of the crime to police at once. If they could not do so personally, they should have sent someone else.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Tsang To, 38, unemployed rickshaw puller, of Canton, was committed for trial by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, on a charge of attempted highway robbery with violence.

It was alleged that defendant threw pepper in the face of Mrs. Spence.

The Government Analyst testified that a woollen cardigan, a ladies dress, and a Chinese jacket, had pepper on them.

The accused reserved his defence.

accused made a statement. He admitted possession of the notes but maintained he did not know they were forged.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on the second charge and not guilty on the other three.

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- 1 cup diced cucumbers
- French dressing
- 1 onion sliced thin
- 4 tomatoes, sliced
- Parsley or watercress
- 1 hard-cooked egg
- Mayonnaise

Let the shredded cabbage and diced cucumbers crisp separately in ice water; then drain. Toss each vegetable separately in French dressing, well seasoned with Worcestershire sauce. Mix the shredded cabbage with the sliced onions and add enough mayonnaise to hold them together. In the center of a salad dish arrange a mound of cabbage and onion mixture. Surround with tomato slices, then add a ring of diced cucumber and finish with a border of parsley or watercress. Sprinkle the chopped hard-cooked egg over the mound in the center. Serve additional mayonnaise with this salad.

PIQUANT TOMATO SALAD

- 6 medium-size tomatoes
 - 1 tbsp. chopped parsley
 - 1/2 pound American cheese, or 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- Put the tomatoes in boiling water for a moment to loosen skins. Peel and put in ice box to chill. With a sharp knife make 4 parallel cuts from the top almost to the bottom of the tomatoes, being careful not to sever the sections. In the cut thus made insert very thin slices of cheese or eggs. Arrange on crisp lettuce and sprinkle with parsley. Serve with piquant dressing.

PIQUANT DRESSING

- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1 tsp. mustard

VEGETABLE RECIPES

SCALLOPED TOMATOES

- 2 cups tomatoes
 - 1 cup cold water
 - 1 cup finely cut celery
 - 1 cup soft bread crumbs
 - 1 onion chopped fine
 - 1 cup sugar
 - Salt and pepper to taste
 - 2 tablespoons melted butter
- Place tomatoes, water, celery and onion in saucepan. Cook slowly for half an hour, then add salt, sugar, breadcrumbs and butter. Mix thoroughly. Place in baking dish, cover top with bread crumbs and bake slowly for 1 hour (350 degrees).

CASSEROLE OF REHEATED VEGETABLES

- 2 cups diced potatoes
 - 1 cup diced carrots
 - 1 cup lima beans
 - 1 cup peas
 - 1 cup whole kernel corn
 - 1 onion chopped fine
 - 1 cup cream or milk
 - Salt and pepper to taste
- Place vegetables in layers in buttered casserole. Sprinkle each layer as they are arranged in casserole with salt and pepper, adding bits of butter on each layer. Add cream, cover casserole and bake one hour (375 degrees).

PREPARING MUSHROOMS

When mushrooms are large and firm it is not necessary to peel them. However, if they are of an inferior quality and the skins appear to be tough, they should be peeled. To peel start lifting the skin from the under part of the cap and peel skin off toward the centre of the mushroom. The skins may be dried and kept for purpose of flavouring soups and sauces.

- 1/9 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 - 2 drops Tabasco sauce
- Put ingredients in glass jar and shake thoroughly.

BROILING MUSHROOMS

Mushrooms for broiling should not be washed, but wiped with a damp cloth. For this purpose large mushrooms are the best. Place on broiler with the round part up. Broil for a few minutes, then turn and put pieces of butter on the mushrooms and continue broiling for a few moments longer. Mushrooms should broil from 10 to 15 minutes. Serve on freshly buttered toast. There will be drippings in the pan in which the mushrooms have been broiled. Pour this over the toast.

BOILED POTATOES

Select potatoes of uniform size scrub, pare and remove all spots. Place in boiling, salted water and boil about 30 minutes or until tender when tried with a fork. Drain off water; shake the pan over fire to make the potatoes dry and mealy. Serve in a hot uncovered dish and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

BAKED POTATOES

(Either white or Sweet.) Select medium sized potatoes, wash and scrub them with a brush. Place on lower grate in a moderate oven and bake until soft. This may require one hour or more, according to size of potato. During the baking, turn potatoes occasionally; also prick them in many places with a fork to permit the escape of steam. Potatoes are baked when they can be pressed together and feel dry and mealy (350 degrees).

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

- 6 Medium sized potatoes
 - 1 cup light brown sugar
 - 1 cup water
 - 1 cup orange juice
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 4 tablespoons butter.
- Wash and boil the potatoes until they are partly cooked. Remove from water and scrape off skins.

Cut potatoes in half, lengthwise and place in buttered pan. Make a syrup of the ingredients by boiling them together for 5 minutes. Cover potatoes with syrup. Place pan in moderate oven and cook until potatoes have absorbed the syrup. Baste potatoes 3 or 4 times during process, of baking (375) degrees).

TO CREAM MUSHROOMS

Peel 1 pound mushrooms and cut them into quarters. Remove stem and slice them crosswise. Stems are tougher than the caps, and should be cut small. Place mushrooms in a saucepan and add 1/2 cup cold water and boil slowly for 10 minutes, then drain and use liquid in making the following sauce.

SAUCE FOR CREAMED MUSHROOMS

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup mushroom juice
- Salt and pepper to taste.

Melt butter in a small saucepan and add flour. Cook for a few seconds and remove from fire; add mushroom juice and the milk. Mix well. Place over moderate heat and cook, stirring it until it reaches the boiling point. Add cooked mushrooms Season to taste; then add 2 or 3 drops of lemon juice and serve on hot buttered toast.

MASHED POTATOES

- 6 hot boiled potatoes
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup scalded milk

Mash potatoes in hot pan. Add seasonings and hot milk. Then beat with a wire beater until potatoes are white and light. Heap on a hot dish without smoothing the top. To have good mashed potatoes it is important that milk be at scalding point.

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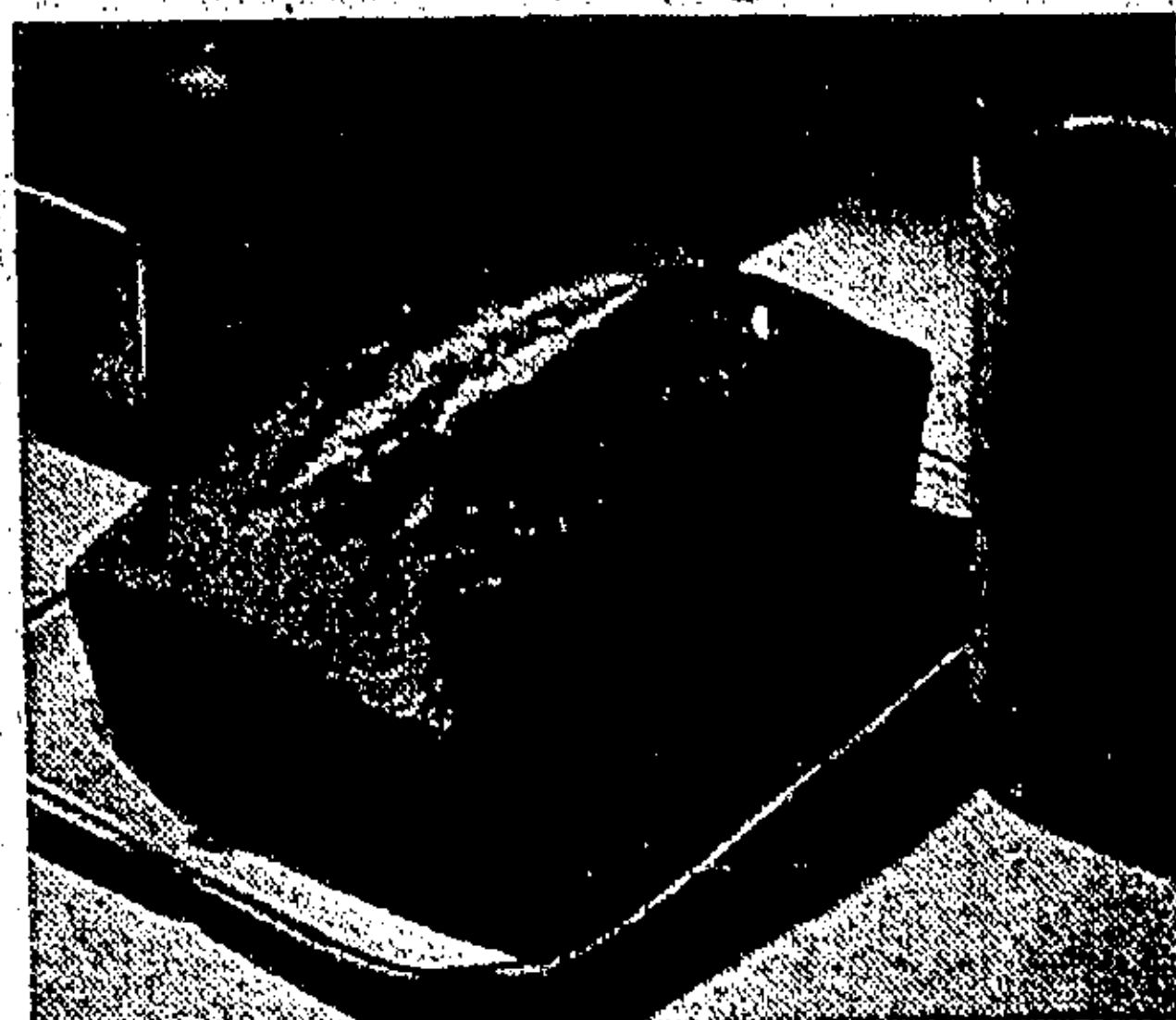
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ROYAL NAVY

RETURN OF THE VENEDICTIVE
H.M.S. Venedictive, Captain E. J. Spooner, D.S.O., cadet training cruiser, has returned to Chatham from her spring cruise to the West Indies, which began on January 14. She will give leave and rest in preparation for the summer cruise, which begins on May 4.

DESTROYER RELIEF

Lieutenant-Commander C. P. F. Brown relinquished command on April 6 of H.M.S. Crusader, one of the two destroyers which it is proposed to transfer to the Canadian Navy. Her place as attached destroyer to the aircraft-carrier Courageous is to be taken by the Wren, one of the emergency destroyers at Devonport, to which Lieutenant-Commander P. Somerville, from the Echo in the 5th Flotilla, has been appointed in command. Lieutenant-Commander H. C. Maclean will assume command of the Crusader from April 6.

NEW CRUISER AT PORTSMOUTH

The keel was laid at Portsmouth on April 6 of H.M.S. Skirp, the last of the seven cruisers of the Dido type, of 5,450 tons, authorized in the Navy Estimates of 1936 and 1937. The ceremony of laying the keel was performed by Mrs. Turner, wife of Rear-Admiral R. R. Turner, C.B., D.S.O., Admiral Superintendent of the Dockyard. This will be the only new ship in hand at Portsmouth Dockyard during the coming year, so far as present provision for new construction goes, for the yard will be fully occupied on large repair work.

Over £1,000,000 will be spent in continuation of the reconstruction of the Queen Elizabeth, which is having new engines and boilers, and £1,300,000 to continue the large repairs of the Renown. Later in the year the Rodney will come in for large repairs, for which £302,000 is included in the Estimates.

TRAINING CARRIER

H.M.S. Argus, on commissioning, is ordered to be administered by the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. The Argus has been in dockyard hands at Devonport since 1936 undergoing conversion for aircraft training services and as a parent ship for pilotless aeroplanes of the type used for anti-aircraft gunnery practice, at a cost of about £567,000. The work is nearing completion.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Sigs. Bosus.—H. J. Harrison, to Lucia (May 2); F. Hoare, C. Reed, to Victory for Sig. School (May 3).

Wt. Ship.—J. C. Brown, to Warspite (April 1).

Cdr.—W. P. Carne, W. K. R. Cross, D. H. S. Craven, A. M. Sheffield, to Victory for crse. (May 9).

Instr. Cdr.—G. S. Jamieson, to President for crse. (April 4).
Surgn. Cdr.—R. A. W. Ford, L.R.C.P. and S., to Victory for R.N.B. (April 14).

Lt.-Cdr.—W. Evershed, to Skate, in command (April 19); J. W. Linton, to Medway (April 25); A. F. Burnell-Nugent, to Wolfhound, in command (April 29); L. de Villiers, G. B. Roope, C. W. Greening, A. C. Behague, to Victory for crse. (May 9); C. J. Blake, to Orpheus, in command; P. Somerville, to Wren, in command (undated).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—F. L. Coleman, to Kent (April 27).

Lts.—H. Pasley-Tyler, to Victory (April 8) and to Afridi (undated); P. H. Havers, to President (April 18).

Surgn. Lt.—J. H. Mitchell, M.B., to Maidstone (undated).

Payr. Lts.—K. E. Farnhill, to Aurora (April 20); H. E. B. Jenkinson, to Malabar (April 21); J. L. Lindop, to Courageous (April 23); R. A. J. Owen, to Vindictive (April 28); N. S. Grant, to President (April 8); W. B. C. Evans, to Afridi (April 29); J. Ellerton, to Excellent (May 5).

Payr. Sub-Lts.—M. Rogers, to Hood (March 24); J. W. D. Spriggs, to Liverpool (May 9).

Act. Sub-Lts.—A. P. Eustace, to Vernon for crse. (April 4); D. J. Beckley, to Dolphin for crse. (April 25).

Payr. Mids.—J. L. Riggs, to Sussex (March 24); J. R. Simpson, to Malaya; R. L. White, to Comorant (March 25).

Schoolmasters (C.W.O.)—P. G. Foss, to Pembroke for M.T.E. (April 21); F. T. Mitchell, to Dragon (April 22); L. Dodridge, to Dragon (May 3).

Schoolmasters—K. J. B. Topley, to Aurora (April 21); C. T. Lee, to Pembroke for R.N.B.; I. J. Littlejohn, to Nelson (April 22).

PROMOTIONS

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—T. J. Barry, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Cdr. (seny. April 7).

Lts.—J. Mowlam, L. H. F. P. P. Clippe, R. L. H. Marsh, R. E. Portlock, C. A. C. Montgomery, J. G. Forbes, W. F. Haselfoot, J. W. McClelland, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. April 1).

Cd. Gunner (T)—H. J. Taylor, to rank of Lt. (seny. March 25).
Cd. Mech.—J. Carne, to Lt. (E) (seny. Jan. 1).

Wt. Engrs.—S. H. Young, E. J. Brown, H. E. Sweetlove, J. Walker, O. S. Slope, B. St. J. G. Griffin, A. J. Williams, A. L. Ludford, L. J. Brading, to rank of Cd. Engr. (seny. April 1).

RETIREMENT

Cdr.—C. H. Lush, at own request, with rank of Capt. (April 6).

THE ARMY

ORDNANCE CHANGES

The recently appointed Principal Ordnance Officer at the War Office, Major-General L. L. Hoare, D.S.O., will be in the Directorate of Ordnance Services in the Department of the Director-General of Munitions Production. He will be head of the stores side and supervisor of the work and administration of the various central ordnance depots and provision offices of the R.A.O.C. in the Command, and will also be concerned with the maintenance of war reserves, and the inspection of general stores and clothing.

Colonel B. H. Penh, D.S.O., O.B.E., has been appointed Inspector of Army Ordnance Workshops Services at the War Office, with the rank of brigadier.

The R.A.O.C. is expanded this month because of Army mechanization. It has a new establishment of 576 officers, 1,718 personnel in the Store Branch, 1,188 in the Workshop Branch, 563 armourers, 719 armament artificers, and 252

men in India and Burma—a total of 5,014.

GROUP COMMANDER

The appointment of Assistant Quartermaster-General, Territorial Army, becomes vacant by the selection of Colonel S. C. M. Archibald, M.C., to be commander of the new 34th Anti-Aircraft Group, T.A.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the R.A.F. Rifle Association will be held at Blisley from Monday, May 30, to Friday, June 3, inclusive. The programme is as follows:—

May 30.—Sweepstakes and Lewis gun team competition; tyro and non-tyro competitions.

May 31.—Individual rifle championship, first stage.

June 1.—Station and squadron teams rifle championship; revolver team match and first stage revolver championship; apprentices' team match.

June 2.—Revolver and pistol individual and team championships; individual rifle championship, second stage; S.R. (5) station team match.

June 3.—Rifle XX match and command rifle team championship. The silver challenge cups and gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented at 4.30 p.m. on June 3. The past members' match and Comrades of the R.A.F. Association challenge cup competition are to be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 29. All entries for the meeting close on May 14.

CONVEYANCE OF BAGGAGE

From April 1 free conveyance of an additional amount of baggage up to 28lb. in weight may be allowed to all airmen below the rank of sergeant when proceeding on permanent change of station or on a course of instruction expected to last not less than six months.

Wounded Chinese Soldier Tells Of Battle Fought At Important Town Of Lini

HOW STRONGLY BARRICADED FORT AT KECHUANG WAS TAKEN

Sergeant Meng Hsiang-wu is a native of Liaoning, one of the four north-eastern provinces of China. Having graduated from the Tung Chi University, Shanghai, he entered the Whangpoo Military Academy where he completed his training with good records. Sergeant Meng stated that he had fought three bloody battles with the Japanese invaders in the neighbouring districts of Talerchwang.

He was severely wounded in a battle fought at Lini, an important town to the northeast of Talerchwang. He was brought to Hankow for treatment and he has now almost recovered from his injuries.

At an interview with a representative of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, at Hankow, Sergeant Meng gave an account as follows:—

"It will be recalled that a few weeks ago Japanese troops were feverishly manoeuvring in the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and constantly converging on Hsuechow as their final objective. In expectation of an imminent major offensive by the Japanese forces, the Chinese military authorities rushed troops to reinforce all the outposts which protected Hsuechow. The brigade to which I belong was sent to South Shantung and on the 28th of March arrived at a point about twenty to thirty li from the town of Lini.

"On the 29th we pushed our way to Shihlo, whence we advanced on the enemy troops at Kechuang," he went on. "At that time the villages in Kechuang were seen in flames which continued to rage for hours. There the Japanese troops had established a stone-house fort which was strongly garrisoned. Admit the fire and thick smoke we made our charges and clashed with the Japanese, at various points, for over one hour, after which they were compelled to fall back.

GENERAL ATTACK

"When we were forcing our way into Kechuang, the Japanese troops all moved into the fort from which they fired upon us with much advantage. The fort was strongly barricaded, leaving only a hole just big enough for one person to pass through. We seized the fort to which we pressed closer and closer despite the retaliation of intensive gunfire.

"At orders my men launched a general attack on the fort from all directions and fought the Japanese in all manners conceivable. At last the fort was captured. It was completely surrounded by dead bodies of the Japanese occupiers.



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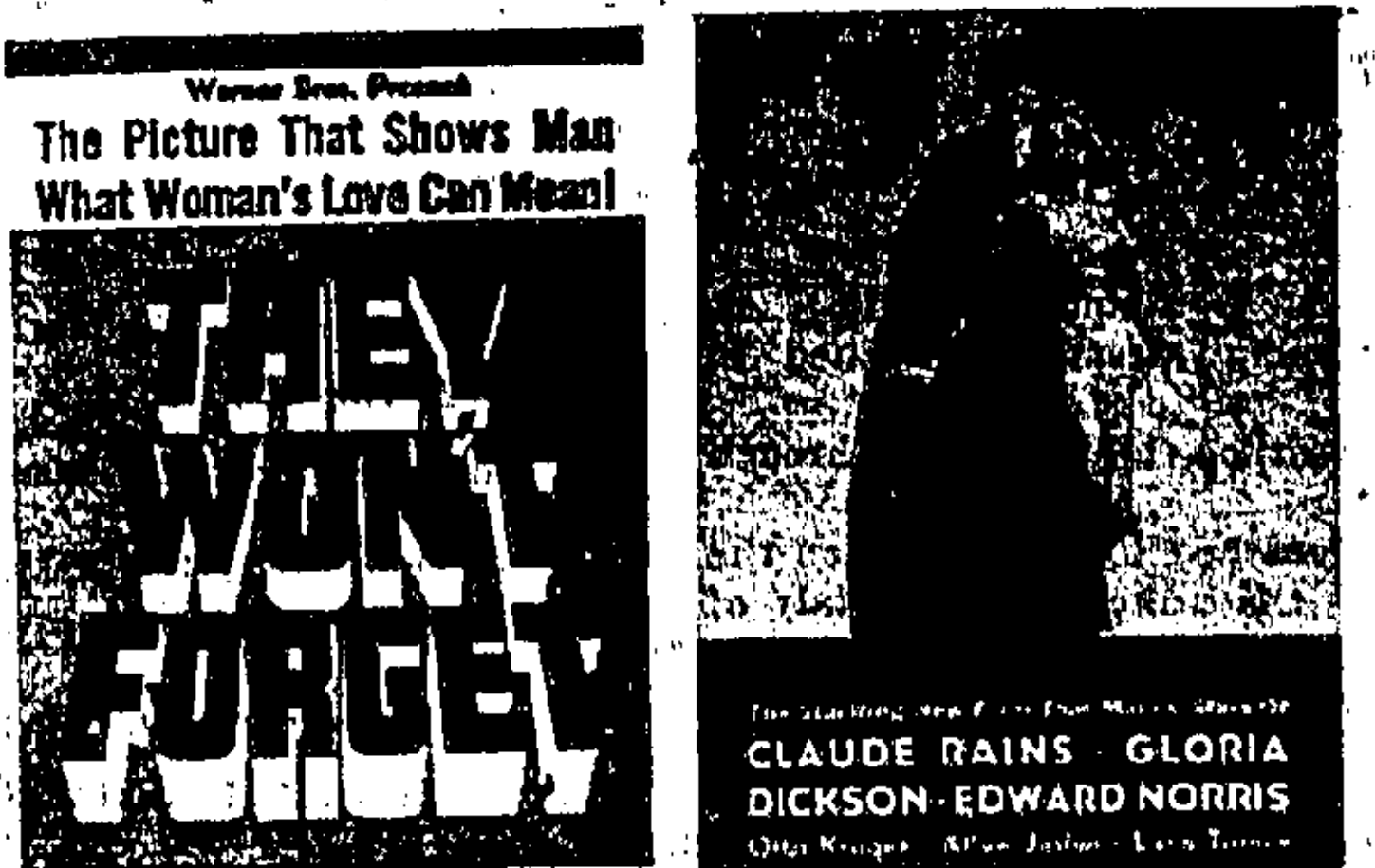
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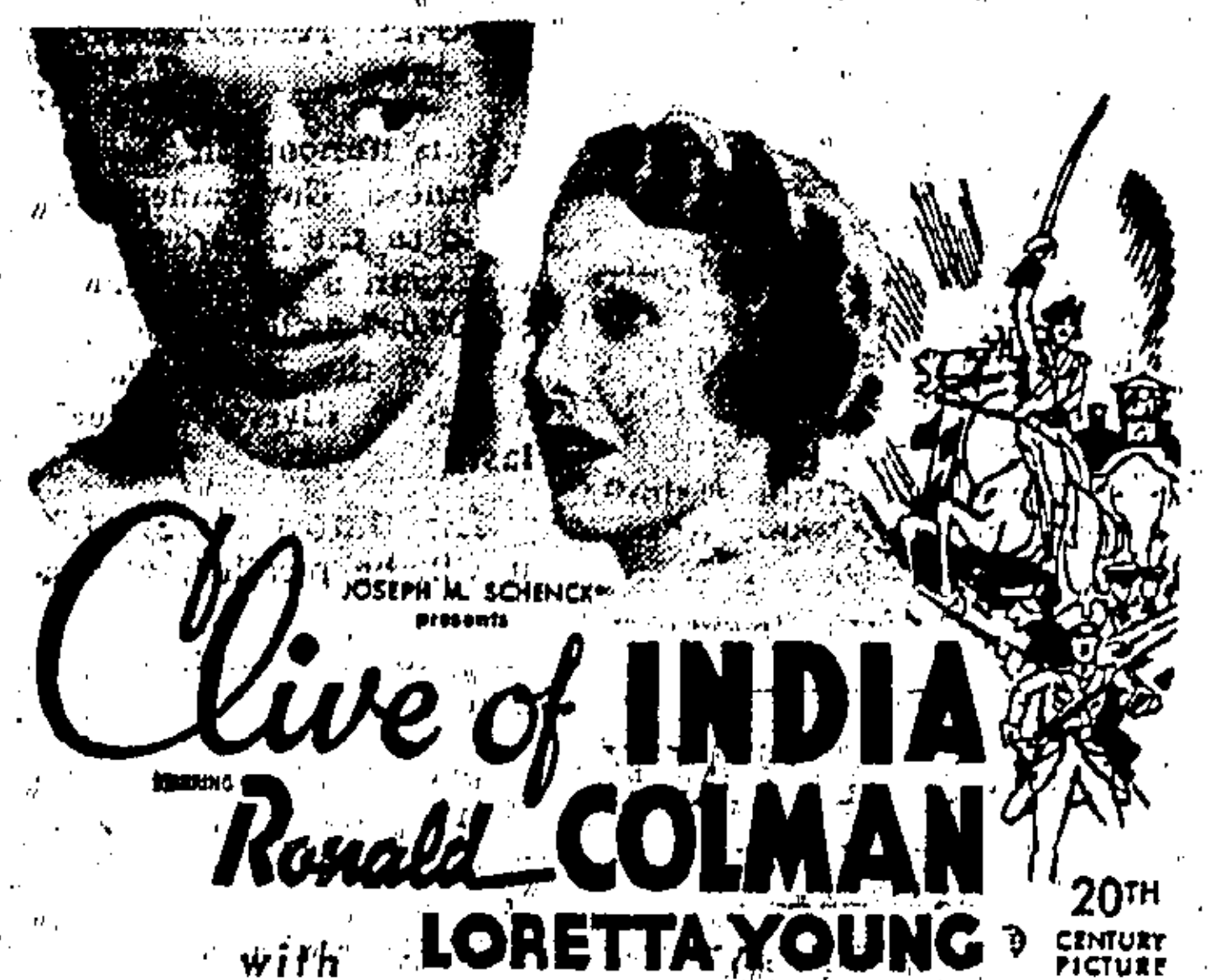
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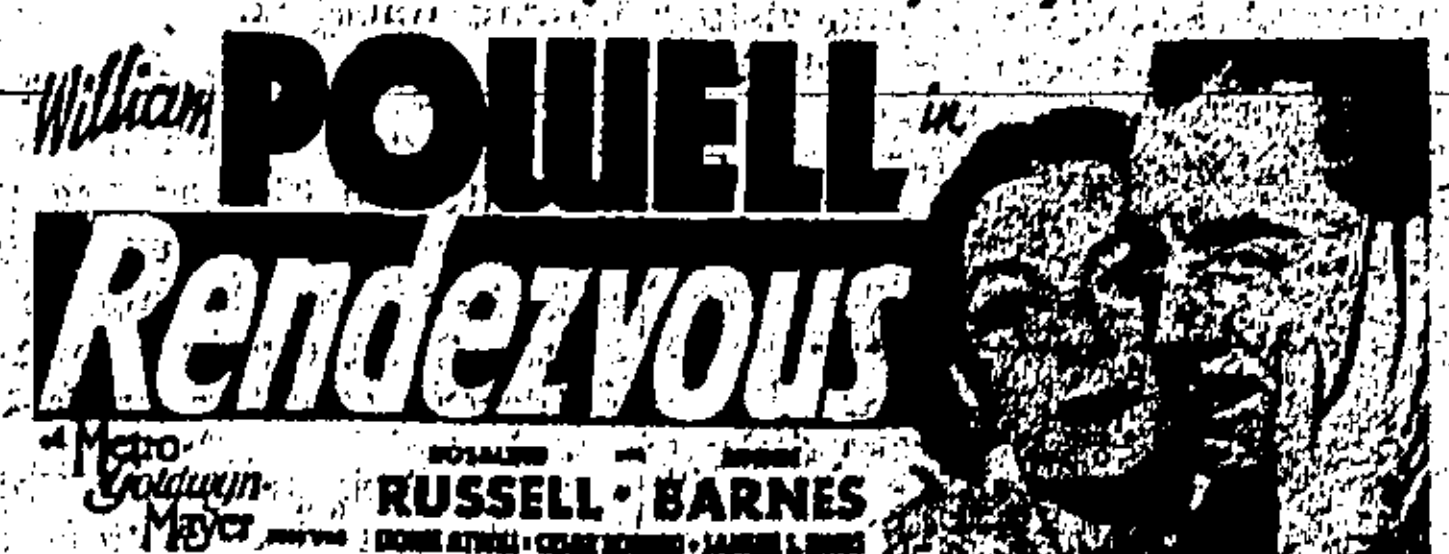


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CLIVE OF INDIA

Stage Attraction
At Majestic

The most beautiful and powerful love story to reach the screen in the memory of this reviewer is being enacted at the Majestic Theatre today. Ronald Colman and Loretta Young are the principals and "Clive of India," the first million dollar production of Darryl F. Zanuck and Joseph M. Schenck's 20th Century Pictures company, which last season, gave us "The House of Rothschild," is the vehicle.

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CHINESE ABROAD ARE PATRIOTIC

Liberty Bonds Take Place Of Gifts

Rallying to the call from their homeland for united defence, millions of overseas Chinese in the South Seas and other places are exhibiting to the world how loyal they have been to their mother country in the hour of trial, according to a Chinese traveller who arrived at Hankow recently.

Immediately upon the outbreak of the War, Ransoon was running short of radio receiving sets because of the sudden rush for them. Craving for war news from China, 200,000 Chinese, who had bought 80 out of every 100 radio sets sold last year, switched on the dials in their offices, clubs and homes in an effort to catch latest messages on the progress of the hostilities.

Under the banner of the Burma Chinese War Relief Association and the Overseas Chinese Women's Society, a wide drive for raising war funds has been launched and has met with much success. Youths, blackened boots for pedestrians; girls sold flowers in theatres; Thespians gave charity performances; all aimed at piling up insignificant amounts into staggering figures.

A woman by the name of Yeh Cheu-lin sold her house and contributed the money to her nation's war chest. Up to the end of last year, the total reached \$1,200,000—a remarkable feat.

CEREMONIAL SIMPLICITY
In Burma the Chinese are engaged principally in rice milling and timber trade, besides the retail trade, which is shared almost equally with the Indians. Chinese there are not as prosperous as

MEMORIAL FUND APPEAL

"Lilian Baylis—how much that name means to all of us who love music, ballet and the theatre. Can we not make that name famous in years to come?"

In these terms the Duke of Kent commended the cause of the Old Vic and Sadler's Wells theatres, when speaking recently at the Lilian Baylis Memorial Dinner at the Mansion House. The Lord Mayor, Sir Harry Twyford, presided, says the Daily Telegraph. The Duke said that if Miss Baylis had not begun by accepting as possible what nearly everyone else regarded as impossible, there would have been no Old Vic or Sadler's Wells, or what might grow from them. This was an act of extraordinary courage and faith, and in courage and faith she was exceptional.

"I have just heard," said the Duke, "of a poor woman, living in the Old Kent-road, who has been going to the gallery of the Old Vic for the last 10 years. She has sent £3 because 'this means so much' to her." (Cheers).

To say that any work would be immortal was not possible, but he believed that this work, when set securely on its feet, would go on and prosper, and do great good beyond the lifetime of any present that evening.

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"I am asking you to make her life's work triumphantly successful, and to do so for the benefit and honour of this country. But this great venture depends entirely on public support in the purchase of seats at what I may call 'prices for everybody,' and a backing of voluntary gifts. Commercial profit is rightly forbidden."

"Give people's minds and natural good taste a chance and they will take it. That is what these two theatres have proved."

Subsequently the Duke announced that the subscriptions received at the dinner amounted to £5,124, and that the total contributions to the fund now amounted to £15,261.

"IMMORTALITY FOR £500"

Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P., said that the sum needed was £30,000.

THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS PARADE IN A MAYFAIR ROOM

EATING LUNCH, MAN LEARNS OF £20,000 LEGACY

A workman sat eating his sandwiches, and idly he turned over the paper they had been wrapped in. Suddenly he jumped up and shouted to one of his mates, William Alfred Roland Seddon, of Amstey Road, Coventry, England. Seddon will never forget that torn piece of newspaper, for it led to his inheriting £20,000 left by his uncle, Mr. Isaac Richard Seddon, a New Zealand Labour leader. On the paper was an advertisement by a London firm of solicitors asking Seddon to communicate with them.

their compatriots in the South Seas Islands.

"Economize on Your Food Expenses and Subscribe to Your Nation's Liberty Bonds" is a familiar slogan in Burma today. Simplicity in weddings, feasts and funerals is stressed so that savings may go to China's war fund. Whenever gifts are to be given away, Liberty Bonds, in various denominations, always take the first choice.

Campaigns for awakening the Chinese populace and for boycotting Japanese goods daily gain momentum.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Birthday of Princess Elizabeth, Corn Rain (Ku-yi): St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury (1109).

Auctions:—Household Furniture, at 7A, Bowen Road, 10.30 p.m.
Cinemas:—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Entertainments:—R. A. M. C. Concert "Waiting for You," at Cheero Club, 8 p.m.

Lectures:—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.

Malls:—(See Page 16).

Meetings:—Annual, of Diocesan Old Girls' Assn., at Diocesan Girls' School, after 7.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Women's Guild, at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Committee, 8.30 p.m.

Moon:—III Moon, 21st. Day.

Social:—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.; Official Dinner at Government House, 8.15 p.m.; D.O.G.A.'s Annual Dinner, at Diocesan Girls' School, 7.30 p.m.

Sports:—(See Page 10).

Sunrise:—5.59 a.m. Sunset:—6.48 p.m.

Tides:—High at 03.10 and 12.08; Low at 06.31 and 20.50.

TOMORROW

Moon:—III Moon, 22nd. Day.

Social:—Yorkshipmen Society Dinner, in the Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

Sunrise:—6 a.m. Sunset:—6.45 p.m.

Tides:—High at 01.56 and 11.35; Low at 05.20 and 19.45.

"I would mention in passing," he went on, "that the Old Vic and the Wells are about the only two corners of the kingdom where the presentation of a play by Shakespeare, or the performance of a beautiful ballet, is not regarded by the State as a kind of crime, for which a fine of 20 per cent, on the takings ought to be exacted."

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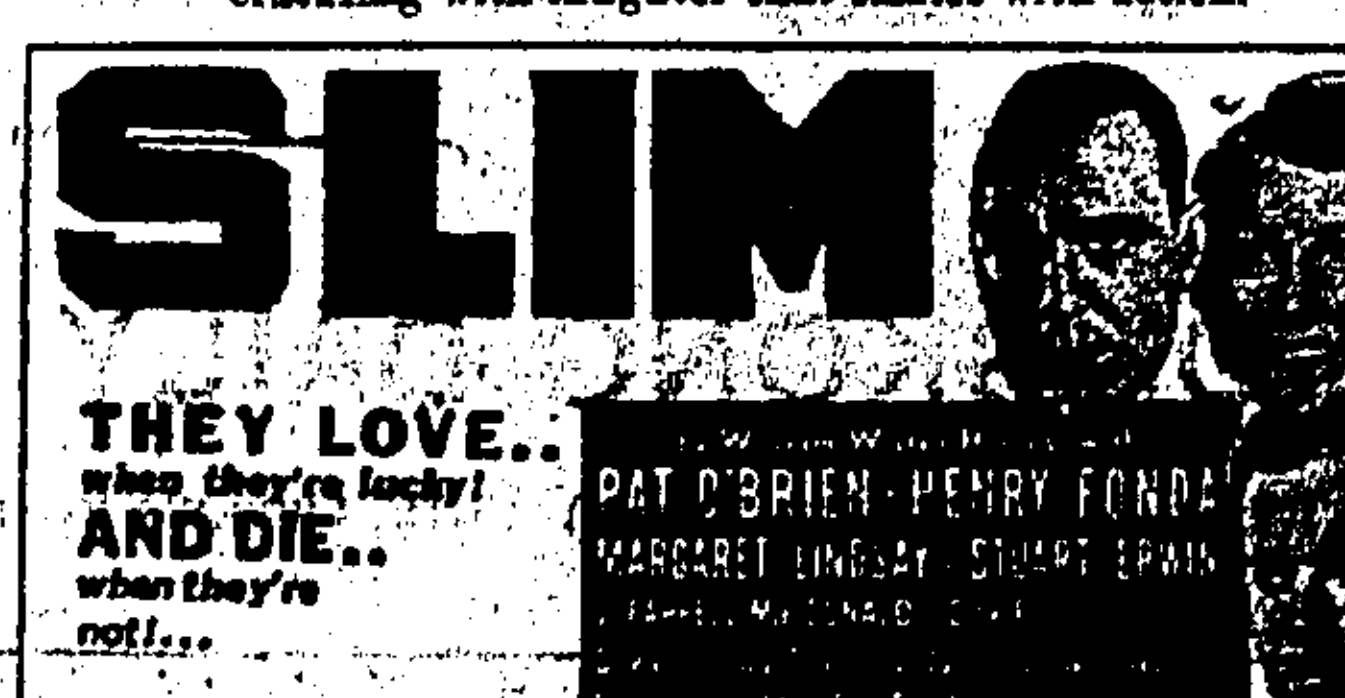
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The latter serve the members collection of pre-war Indian as "semi-manufactured" material. Often, by repainting details of uniform, they can be transferred to other regiments and other periods. This work is one of the chief interests of the hobby. Most members concentrate on one section of military life. Lord Greenway, for instance, patron of models of mechanised war-anti-the society and an ex-Indian cavalry officer, has a wonderful tanks, armoured

NO IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION ON RENTS QUESTION CONTEMPLATED

Government Watching Situation In Colony

The report of the Finance Committee dated April 15, 1938 was adopted at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presided.

Others present at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary), Mr. S. Caine (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Selwyn Clark (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Role (Harbour Master), H. E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General A. W. Bartholomew), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada Jr., and the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell. The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan was absent.

RENTS COMMISSION REPORTS

In connection with the Rents Commission report which was laid before the Council at its last meeting as a Sessional Paper, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said:—

By permission of Your Excellency I beg leave to put the following question, of which I have given too short notice for it to be included in the Orders of the Day:—

QUESTION

With reference to the Report of the Commission on Rents which was published as a Sessional Paper will the Government state what steps has the Government taken, or does it propose to take, for the purpose of dealing with the present rent situation?

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S ANSWER

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, said:—

At the meeting of this Council on March 9, when the appointment of the Commission in question was announced, Your Excellency said:—

"Should the report of that Commission—and I hope that it will be able to reach its conclusions rapidly—convince Government that action is necessary along the lines which I have mentioned, a bill will be put before you with all possible expedition."

The recommendations of the Commission have been accepted by the Government including the general position that no case has been made for immediate legislative action in the matter of rent restriction.

At the same time the possibility of such action becoming necessary in the future, as is suggested in the final paragraph of Part 8 of the Report, will be borne in mind. In particular the Government is keeping a close watch on the statistics of arrivals and departures, as the present abnormal increase in the population of the Colony is clearly the chief factor which called for the appointment of the Commission.

VACCINATION ORDINANCE
The Hon. Attorney General moved the second and third readings of the Bill to Amend the Vaccination Ordinance, 1923.

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

Brother Accused By Sister

Wong Tsui-shi, of 179, Lai Chi Kok Road, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with embezzlement of \$897.20, from his sister, Tsui Ping-tin, of 850 Shanghai Street. Mr. C. A. Sutherland, representing the complainant, while the defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The complainant was engaged in the conservancy business, and the accused collected fees. On April 17, the complainant had the defendant arrested for alleged snatching. She said that defendant tried to extort \$1,000 from her, and she being afraid of being assaulted, having no money on her, shouted "snatcher," and he was arrested.

She said that she wanted defendant sent to gaol, and wished to have her business back. The hearing was adjourned to April 28.

MR. RUSS TO TALK ON SPIRITUALISM

Mr. O. A. Sutherland, Russ will lecture on "Modern Spiritualism" at 8 p.m. today to members of the Theosophical Society at the lodge room, No. 12 Chater Road. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HEAVY FINE ON DRIVER

Sequel To Two Mishaps

Mr. R. Edwards delivered judgment at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Cheung Po, licensed car driver, was charged with having driven a motor vehicle in a dangerous manner in Queen's Road West, and with having failed to stop after an accident. A further charge of driving a car with inefficient brakes was also preferred.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Russ appeared for the defendant and Traffic Sergeant G. Youe prosecuted.

The charges were a sequel to two accidents in which the defendant first collided with a rickshaw and then struck a pedestrian with one of his mudguards. The pedestrian died in hospital after admission.

His Worship said that he was prepared to hold the view that the defendant had lost his head. "At the same time," he said, "a serious aspect of the case is that the defendant did not stop after the first accident. If he had, the second accident would not have occurred."

A total fine of \$145 was imposed.

DIVERTED CARGO HELPS LOCAL GODOWN BUSINESS

China Provident Company Reports Increased Earnings

The annual meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. was held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday. Directors present were Messrs. S. M. Churn (chairman), T. B. Wilson, P. M. Hodgson, N. A. Croucher, J. P. Braga and Li Tse-long.

Shareholders present were Messrs. A. Gillard, B. C. Randall, E. W. Blackmore, H. Q. Hunt, S. M. Bander, A. M. S. Rosario, A. Jack, J. Tam Hung, E. J. M. Churn, P. Vaswani, J. Middleton-Smith, J. J. Edgar, Arthur Samy, J. E. Kotewall, Miss S. Bander, Miss P. Perritt and Mrs. H. C. Lam.

The Chairman said:—

The year under review started under favourable conditions, but as the mid-year was reached the outlook became obscure and uncertain following the outbreak of trouble between China and Japan.

However, as the conflict developed and North China sea ports became involved, a considerable quantity of cargo destined for these ports had to be discharged here. The pressure for storage space from this source was so considerable that in a relatively short period practically all the godowns of Hong Kong were filled to capacity.

Your Company obtained a very fair share of this special business, to cope with which it became necessary to lease outside Godowns and open spaces, the working of all of which has contributed in no small measure towards the satisfactory showing of a net profit for the year of \$236,018.23, after making full provision for all contingencies, but excluding any charge for depreciation.

GOOD STATE OF REPAIRS

The reason for not charging depreciation is that as the value of our properties was heavily written down for the purpose of the Capital reorganisation which was carried out during the year, and all properties have been maintained in a good state of repair out of current revenue, your Board decided that in these circumstances, depreciation was unnecessary.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will observe that in compliance with the Capital reorganisation scheme which you approved and which was sanctioned by the Court, our Property Account has been written down by over \$2,000,000.00, and our Capital has been reduced in accordance with the provisions of the scheme.

In other respects, our Balance Sheet follows the form of previous years, and I do not think that there are any items which call for comments from the Chair, except, perhaps, that our investment in the Sandakan Light and Power Company is of such a nature that the Ordinance requires it to be shown as a subsidiary Company. Also, the other provisions of the Ordinance with reference to Subsidiary Companies have been complied with through the statement which you see appended to the Balance Sheet.

GOVERNOR PAYS VISIT TO CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Evinces Interest In Activities

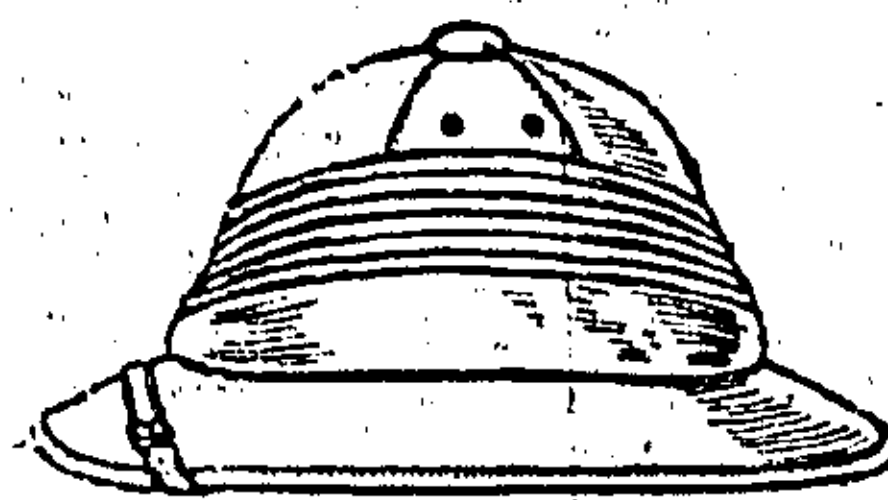
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, visited the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, Bridges Street, yesterday and was entertained by the chairman and members of the committee.

His Excellency arrived about 4.30 p.m. and departed after about an hour's stay, during which time he inspected the various activities of the Association, such as basketball, swimming, ping-pong and a display of different kinds of handwork. His Excellency showed a keen interest in the activities and asked many questions concerning the progress and affairs of the Association.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall presented Mr. David Wai-kwok Au, chairman, to His Excellency. Among those present were Rev. Li Kau-yun, Messrs. Chiu Kam-co, Cheung Wing-kui, Tsang Koon-sang, Wat Lok-hing, Lam Chiu-fung, To Chak-man, Ko Sek-wai, Chiu Kam-wai, Li Man-wai, Dr. Wong Kok-kuen and Mr. Ingram and Mr. Ashton of the European Y.M.C.A.

R.M.A. DAEDALUS

The R.M.A. Daedalus arrived from Penang yesterday with 3,500 kilos of freight and 258.753 kilos of mail. There were no passengers.



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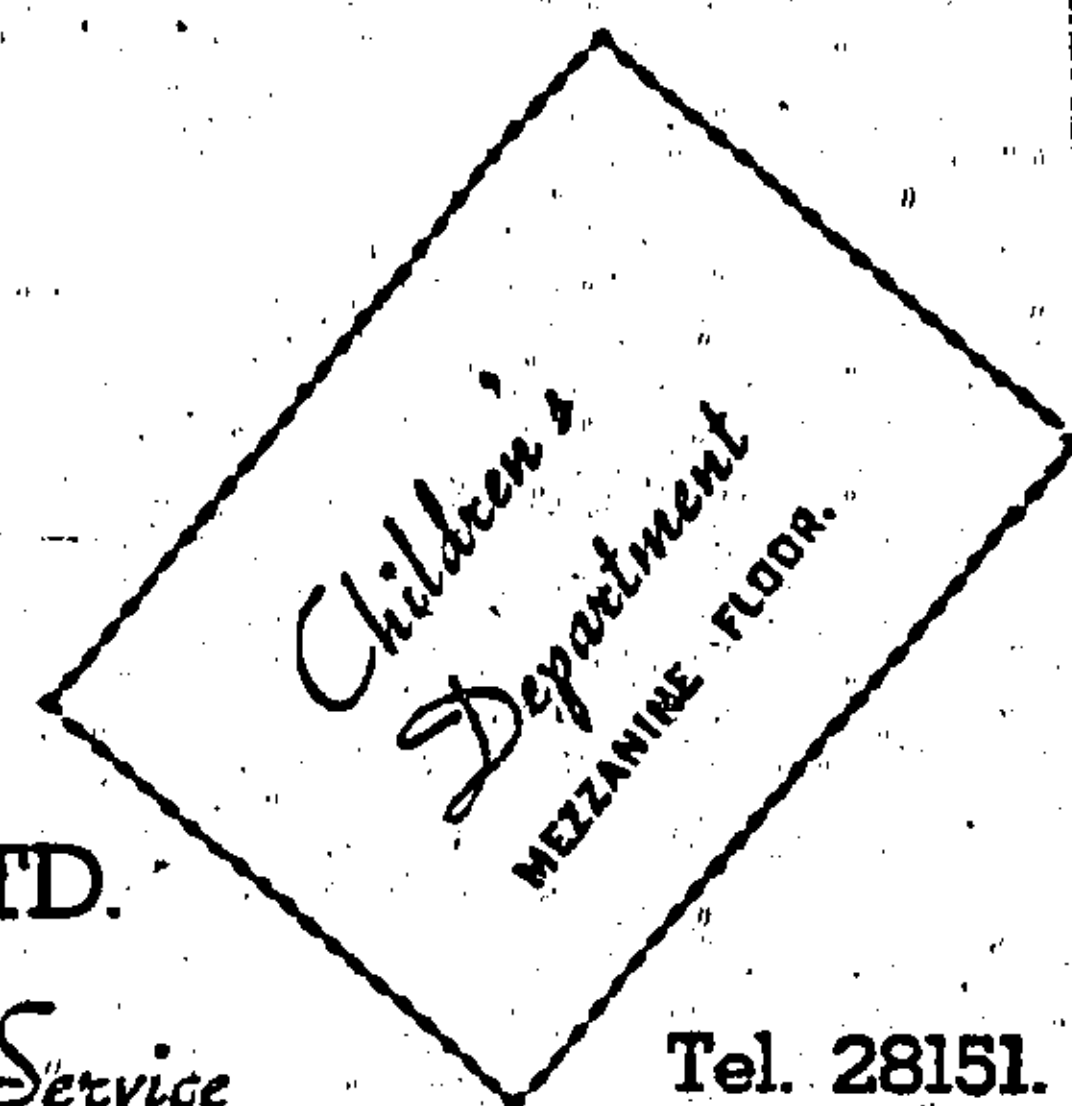
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The annual general meeting of the League of Nations Society, Hong Kong, will be held in the Hensley May Institute on Wednesday next at 5.30 p.m., when the election of officers for 1938 will take place and the amended constitution will be put to the meeting.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 23rd April, 1938, to 30th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. P. PHILLIPS,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1938.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th April, 1938.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

During the absence of Mr. O. Eager, Mr. B. C. Field has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY and is hereby authorised to sign in that capacity.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. J. PATERSON,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 19th April, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

ENGAGEMENT

BACON-FOX.—The engagement is announced between Basil MacLeod, son of the late Lieut.-Col. F. T. Bacon, 11th Hussars, and of Mrs. Bacon, of Ellerton House, Farnham, Hants, and Dorothy Maud, elder daughter of the late Owen Gurney Fox, the Dorsetshire Regiment, and of Mrs. Fox, of St. Mark's Court, Abercorn Place, N.W.

DEATH

SENG.—On April 12, 1938, at her residence, Shanghai, Mrs. T. F. Seng, age 69, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. T. F. Seng, and mother of Mrs. Dorothy Chen, Mrs. Loy Chang, Mrs. Li-pin King, Mung-bing, Johnson, Henry, Charles, and Helen.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Two forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Gustave Otto Amann, engineer, and Miss Helen Maria Gertrude Schmal, both of No. 24 Conduit Road.
Mr. Eric Cox-Walker, marine officer, R.N., and Miss Margaret Mearns, care of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., and Miss Eugenia Matveevna Guz, of No. 6b Hankow Road.

LOCAL ESTATE

An application made by A. G. G. N. Tinson for sealing certified copy of confirmation (nominate) of the executive of the estate of the late Robert Alexander Birs, retired shipmaster, has been granted.
Deceased died at Montrose, County of Angus, Scotland, on July 25, 1937, leaving local estate sworn under \$46,100.

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JAPAN'S SECRET SHIPS

THE RECENT REPORT that Britain and the United States had decided to invoke the "escalator" clause of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 in regard to the size and gun calibre of capital ships was not at all unexpected.

Japan's persistent refusal to come into line with other Powers by disclosing the details of her ship-building programme, thereby holding aloof from a very sensible provision designed to prevent world-wide competition in types of ships, had long ago been taken to mean that she was building battleships of 40,000 to 45,000 tons, possibly armed with 18-inch guns.

The treaty laid down a limit for battleships of 35,000 tons and 14-inch guns—16-inch guns if the other parties to the Washington Treaty, Japan and Italy, failed to agree to the smaller calibre before April 1, 1937.

There was no response from either, with the consequence that the 16-inch gun limit is now operative.

THE FIVE British battleships now building are being armed with 14-inch guns, and for various good reasons.

It was hoped that the smaller calibre would be agreed to by all Powers as a measure of economy. It was also necessary that the first of the new British ships should be laid down as soon as possible after December 31, 1936, which meant that guns and mountings had to be designed and materials provided beforehand.

Moreover British Naval opinion has long held to the view that properly "balanced" capital ships of 35,000 tons cannot mount a sufficient number of guns larger than 14-inch.

The "escalator" clause, permitting Britain to depart from the limitations and restrictions of the treaty cannot be put into practical effect until three months after all other Powers have been notified. The delay does not greatly signify. In any case, the two new capital ships to be started under the 1933 programme would not have been laid down before the autumn, as the ships are not available.

IT IS understood that alternative sizes and armaments have long been under consideration, but that there is no intention at present of exceeding the 16-inch gun limit.

Larger vessels will necessarily be more costly. Taking the average price of warship building in Britain, ships of 35,000, 40,000 and 45,000 tons would cost about eight, nine and 10 million pounds respectively.

In the United States four new battleships were authorised under the programmes for SEVEN NEW 1937 and 1938, while U.S. SHIPS "three more were mentioned" in the President's message to Congress on January 28, making a total of seven.

The original intention was that the first two of these, the North Carolina and the Washington, should be 35,000 tons and be armed with 16-inch guns. They were estimated to cost about \$14,000,000 each.

The North Carolina was laid down last October but work on her has progressed very slowly. America may therefore decide to redesign all seven of these ships and to give them 18-inch guns.

This will mean a substantial increase in tonnage and an advance in price to about \$20,000,000 a ship. A colossal figure indeed.

IT IS possible and more than likely that Japan is also building ships within the prohibited "non-construction zone" of the London Naval Treaty—that is, between 8,000 and 17,500 tons. This means she may be producing light battle-cruisers or "pocket" ships armed with 10-inch or 12-inch guns, which would be more than a match for the most heavily armed

SMALL-POX NOT DESTRUCTION OF SOOCHOW CITY—

SEVERAL KOWLOON PROSECUTIONS

Several persons were summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, for failing to report small-pox cases on their premises.

Senior Sanitary Inspector H. L. Lockhart prosecuted in all cases. Ho Yee Mu, of 40 Yen Chow Street, was fined \$10; Choi Lim, of 306 Hal Tai Street, was fined \$5; having two inmates suffering from small-pox and failing to report.

Yan Hui-mu, of 313, Lai Chi Kok Road, was remanded till Monday morning, when she pleaded ignorance of a small-pox case on her premises.

Leung Yiu-long, of 43, Pei Ho Street, was fined \$25. It was stated that the Sanitary Inspector found the victim locked up in a back room without any ventilation.

Li Chun, of 321, Portland Street, was fined \$10; Wong Sun, of 23 Argyle Street, and the principal tenant, Leung Yin-hing, were each fined \$10; and Ip Sze, of 1,000, Canton Road, and the nearest male relative were each fined \$10.

39 Cases Reported On Tuesday

Small-pox cases are again showing an increase, the returns for the 24 hours ended midnight, Tuesday showing no less than 39 cases.

Of these, 21 cases were from Victoria, 14 from Kowloon, and two each from Shaukiwan and Aberdeen.

Other diseases notified during the period were five cases of measles, five cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and one case each of diphtheria, enteric fever and dysentery.

WEEKLY RETURNS

Returns for the week ending midnight, April 16, show 58 cases of small-pox, with 58 deaths; five cases of diphtheria, four deaths; one case of scarlet fever; four cases of enteric fever; 23 cases of measles, one death; five cases of chicken-pox; 19 cases of meningitis, 11 deaths; six cases of dysentery, three deaths; and 109 deaths from tuberculosis.

EVADED PAYMENT OF BUS FARE

Filipino Musician Fined Ten Dollars

Arthur Sar, 22, Filipino musician, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with evading payment of bus fare.

Det.-Serg. Scott, prosecuting, said that defendant boarded bus No. 704 on the No. 6 route and did not pay his fare. Accused said that he had changed his trousers and left his money in the other. He forgot about it until he was asked for his fare.

He was fined \$10, ordered to pay \$3 for the interpreter's fees, and pay 15 cents amercement to the Bus Company.

GRANDCHILDREN OF LORD KITCHENER

The King has been pleased to ordain that Charles Eaton Kitchener and Kenya Kitchener, minors, shall henceforth enjoy the same title and precedence as the son the daughter of an Earl, as would have been due to them had their father, Henry Franklin Chevallier Kitchener (commonly called Viscount Bromley), survived his father, Henry Elliot Chevallier, Earl Kitchener, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl Kitchener; and to command that this concession and declaration be recorded in his Majesty's College of Arms.—(The Times).

cruisers now possessed by other Powers.

But the ships she is building cannot remain secret for ever.

It, with her lack of raw materials, particularly steel, and her already vast commitments and expenditure on armaments, she deliberately chooses to indulge in a competitive race in types with Britain and America. It can only be to her own eventual financial detriment.

She has three months to decide if it is really worth her while but it is hard to say what will be her decision. The Japanese mind just ripples with kinks.

Experience Of An Old Man

HIT BY BULLET

There is a Chinese saying: "Up above there is heaven; here below there are Soochow and Hangchow." That does not seem to be the experience of sixty-four-year-old Wong Mo-chi, who fled from Soochow for his life after he had his left hand wounded as result of the Japanese air bombing. According to Wong, after the beginning of hostilities in Shanghai on August 13, Soochow became the object of frequent and reckless Japanese air bombing.

Many houses were destroyed and a great many people were killed. The destruction was completed when these bombings were followed by the barges laid by heavy artillery, when the enemy came near the city.

Then followed the occupation of the city, and those who were lucky to escape death were killed in the most ruthless manner. Dead bodies of the old and young men and women were found everywhere. Wong saw several girls of the student type killed by being stabbed through the abdomen.

Once he was in the midst of a group of some thirty people trying to run away from the city. In the street before the temple of the Goddess of Mercy, they came upon a Japanese searching party. In a flash, bullets were flying thick and fast. Wong and his companions were being machine-gunned.

LAI'D AS DEAD

People were falling all around Wong, and his left hand was hit by a bullet. He pretended to be dead. When the searching party came near him, he lay perfectly still and was not noticed.

After they had gone, he got up and made off toward the Soochow Hospital maintained by American missionaries. When he neared the neighbourhood, he saw that the buildings of Soochow University, also maintained by American missionaries, were buried down.

The buildings of the hospital were destroyed either by fire or by bombing. What were left were nothing but broken walls and a number of dead bodies.

Finally he found his way to a small house in the compound of the Baptist Mission. There he found an American missionary doctor tending the wounds of some fifty people. He dressed Wong's wrist wound and gave him a piece of bread, for he was desperately hungry. Wong stayed in the house overnight.

When he wanted to leave in the morning, the doctor advised him not to go. But when he insisted on leaving, the doctor dressed the wound.

Wong walked and walked till he arrived at Chinkiang near the end of the month. His wound had by now developed infection; and at a hospital, he was told that the whole forearm would have to be cut off. He stayed in the hospital for two weeks, and after that, took a boat to Hankow, where he was admitted to one of the refugee camps.—(China Information Committee).

BRAZIL BAN ON ALIENS

Rio de Janeiro, April 19.

A decree has been signed in Brazil, banning foreigners from holding, meeting of foreign associations or societies except with the permission of the authorities.

No badges or tokens of foreign organisations may be worn in future.

The foreign press throughout Brazil will be controlled, while foreign schools will be placed under Government supervision.—(Reuter).

OLD SCOTS GUARDS COLOURS FOUND

Carried In Battle Of Waterloo

London, April 19.

Three old Colours of the Royal Scots Guards, which were carried in the Battle of Waterloo and the Peninsula War, were received by the Duke of Gloucester today and hung ceremoniously in Worcester Cathedral.

The flags, which were lost after the Battle of Waterloo, were recently discovered in a house in Worcester.—(Reuter).

Macao Electric Company Reports Satisfactory Year

The annual meeting of the Macao Electric Lighting Company was held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews yesterday.

Mr. F. J. Gellion presided and amongst those present were Messrs. Wong Yiu Chew and N. G. Beale (directors), Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, (representing the secretaries), Mr. J. Fleming and Mr. A. B. Raworth (shareholders).

In his report the Chairman said:—

After providing for Depreciation, a sum amounting to \$94,026.30 the net profit for the year totals \$113,258.76 which together with the sum of \$87,128.72 brought forward from the year 1937, makes the total amount available for appropriation \$200,387.48.

With this it is proposed to pay a dividend of \$1 per share on 90,000 shares, which absorbs \$90,000.00, and to pay the Government of Macau 5 per cent of this amount (as per Article 15 of our Extension Contract), which is \$4,500.00, so leaving a balance of \$105,887.48 to be carried forward to this year's account.

The results of the year are far better than the year 1937, and were up to our expectations due to the fact that the Electric Fiscalisation Tax question had been satisfactorily settled, the new law being put into force from January 1, 1937.

MORE CURRENT USED
The kilowatt-hours sold for the year showed an increase of 17 per cent over the previous year, and although operating on adverse exchange rates we were able to slightly reduce our operation costs. The number of new consumers obtained during 1937 was 5 per cent more than in 1936.

Unfortunately the bad typhoon of September last cost the Company a considerable amount in re-

pairs, particularly our Low Tension Aerial Net Work and Public Lighting equipment, also some of the buildings.

All of the Company's plant and equipment has been maintained in good state and efficiency.

Our revenue for the first quarter of this year is higher than the corresponding quarter of 1937, and I believe we can look forward to even better results on this year's working.

OTHER BUSINESS

I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 1937 be adopted, and when this has been seconded I will be pleased to answer any question you may wish to ask.

Mr. A. B. Raworth seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Fleming proposed the re-election of Mr. F. J. Gellion as Director, which was seconded by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson and carried unanimously.

Mr. N. G. Beale proposed the re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews for the ensuing year which was seconded by Mr. A. B. Raworth and carried unanimously.

The Chairman thanked those present for their attendance and stated that dividend cheques would be mailed from Macau tomorrow.

MEDICAL UNIT REPORT

(Continued from Page 1)

hospital where the X-ray apparatus was installed. Then the members of our units rejoined and began our simple but interesting work in removing quite a number of shrapnel and bullets.

INTERESTING CASE

In passing, it is to be noted that while working in the Catholic Church Hospital, our relationship with the military hospitals was still maintained, as a part of our unit was still doing dressing there. We requested them to inform us as soon as new cases were coming. During this period of leisure, we did two operations, one was a patient with hernia and the other with arteriovenous fistula. Both patients recovered. One interesting case of relapsing fever was found during the first relapse and successfully treated with neosphenamine.

We designed a very simple boiler (costing only \$1) and prepared distilled water for our own use.

Since we have five medical students in our unit, acting as nurses and dressers, the senior members began to give lectures and demonstrations and actually conducted clerkship for them.

HEAVY WORK

On February 19 after the fall of Hainan, the Lungshai line became quite tense. We realized the importance of the situation and with the prospect of heavy work on hand, the junior members and some of the unnecessary supplies were sent away to Slan on February 21. All the doctors, as well as senior nurses, remained at the 62nd Ho Fang Hospital where the old wounded soldiers have already evacuated so as to provide more space for the newcomers.

On the same day, a large number of fresh cases arrived packing the hospital. We had a very busy day in doing dressings and first aid. The Japanese had already arrived on the northern bank of the Yellow River. Sounds of cannons could be heard. Order for evacuation of all the wounded soldiers was received by the military hospital authority.

On February 23, all of us with our belongings squeezed into a very crowded train, and left for Slan. On arrival at Slan, Dr. Wong immediately arranged with the authorities and found some more work in Shihpang, west of Slan. We have been kept very busy there and is carrying on. We have thus far done 106 operations and 5,600 dressings up to March the 30th, 1938.

We regretted very much that the five medical students had to leave us to continue their medical training. However, the whole unit have worked quite coherently and have

WOUNDED SOLDIER'S STORY

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the Japanese in a hand-to-hand engagement. Realizing that it would be disadvantageous and dangerous to be dragged into a close combat, the Japanese hastily withdrew and carried with them only those munitions and food-stuffs which could be removed without difficulty.

REFUSED TO SURRENDER

"The movement of our men were so swift that some Japanese soldiers had found it too late to flee and so hid themselves among the demolished houses. We started a search and killed some twenty Japanese in a house by means of grenades, while those who were not killed knelt down to beg for life.

"Later we encountered another band of Japanese soldiers who refused to surrender, and so a clash followed immediately. At that time only two-thirds of our men survived, but still we carried on our fight, as we knew that our enemy would be soon overpowered owing to the lack of determined courage. The very moment I led the fight my left arm was struck by a machine-gun bullet and on further advance my right arm was also pierced by another bullet.

CRITICAL POSITION

"Bleeding was so profuse, I nearly fainted, but I persisted in leading the offensive in which a second bullet hit my left arm. After that I could hardly hold myself and was about to collapse. Two of my comrades then carried me to the rear amidst the shower of enemy bullets. We were also in a most critical position, but it was lucky that our reinforcements came to our relief. The battle continued, but only for a short time, and the Japanese troops gave way in confusion.

"The valley was heaped with the dead and the wounded, and it was with some difficulty to make out at once whether they were corpses of Chinese or Japanese soldiers. Blood was streaming down the valley. After the battle was over, it was found that two-thirds of our battalion had been killed and wounded, but the casualties of the Japanese doubled the number.

"Finally, I wish to say that I have almost recovered from my wounds and am feeling most anxious to return to the front to join in the gigantic struggle against alien invader. I wish I would kill more invaders and die for the cause of justice."

enjoyed much hearty co-operation from the authorities of the military hospitals.

JAPANESE RETREAT IN SOUTH SHANSI

CHINESE RECAPTURE CHINGFENG, NANLOH IN SOUTH HOPEI

RAILWAY TRACKS DAMAGED

Chengchow, April 20.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE JAPANESE FROM SENDING SUPPLIES to points near the south Shansi border, Chinese plain clothes men have damaged the Taokow-Tsinghua Railway in northern Honan at many sections recently.

On April 18, about 200 Japanese soldiers from Siuwu, east of Tsinghua, attempted to repair the damaged tracks. They encountered a party of Chinese guerrillas and a battle ensued. The Chinese succeeded in killing more than 10 Japanese soldiers, seizing over 30 rifles and 14 horses. The remaining Japanese troops fled in all directions.—(Central News).

Unable to hold out longer, the Japanese troops at Fenglingtu in south Shansi have begun a general retreat northward along the Tatung-Puchow Railway and left behind considerable arms and provisions.

A small detachment is remaining in the city to engage the Chinese troops who are now busy in mopping up operations.

Other Chinese troops are pounding Puchow, north of Fenglingtu, in an effort to dislodge the enemy. All Japanese troops outside of the town withdrew within the city gates, and Puchow is completely surrounded.—(International).

CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS

Hankow, April 20.

The Chinese counter-offensive on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front yielded considerable success today with the recapture of Chingfang and Nanloh in south Hopei east of the railway.

The two towns fell into Japanese hands in January. Chinese counter-attacks in this sector are to hold up the transfer of Japanese troops to the Shantung front, where heavy engagements are under way.

Japanese forces have retired southward to Pohsien and Poyang, north of the Yellow River.—(International).

REOCCUPIED BY CHINESE

Shanghai, April 20.

It was reported today that the Japanese evacuated Tsung Ming on Tsung Ming Island and Hai Man on the mainland, north of the island, which are reoccupied by the Chinese police and guards.

Chinese flags are again flying in these districts.—(International).

GOVERNOR VISITS CHINESE Y.M.C.A.



Photograph taken yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the first visit of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. On His Excellency's right is Mr. David An, Chairman of the Association, and on his left is the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall. (Photo. A.C.P.).

DAMAGE TO FOREIGN PROPERTY IN SHANGHAI

Japanese Refute Charges Of Responsibility

Shanghai, April 20.

Asserting that Japanese soldiers are "fighting for foreigners as well as Japan in China," Mr. Masaja Yoshida, President of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, refuted the charges that the Japanese were responsible for the damage done to foreign property in Shanghai.

Mr. Yoshida's statement was made in answer to views expressed by Mr. Calder Marshall, President of the British Chamber of Commerce, at the annual meeting of that body on April 8.

Mr. Yoshida said, "Foreigners who ascribe the damage done to foreign property in Shanghai to the Japanese, fail to consider that it was due to a deliberate scheme on the part of China that hostilities extended to Shanghai last August."

"Peace and order would have been maintained, if measures similar to those taken by Britons in past wars in China, had been carried out to prevent the advance of the Chinese to Shanghai."

"It was due to the bravery and action of Japanese troops that the International Settlement was protected from Chinese troops, and that damage done to the Settlement was very small."

Referring to the part in which Mr. Calder Marshall commented on the problem of the open door policy, Mr. Yoshida said, "I believe the open door policy means to recognize freedom in future development while respecting vested rights."

"The Japanese Government in explaining its policy concerning the management of special companies, such as the Central China Development Company, declared that it would not refuse to allow foreigners and Chinese to participate in the management of the company," said Mr. Yoshida.

"We intend to carry on the enterprise with fair play based on equal footing by rejecting the policy pursued by the National Government in giving prejudicial assistance to one side. We shall go one step farther in heartily co-operating with foreigners and Chinese in the management of enterprises."—(Reuter).



Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary of York, Heiress Presumptive to the Throne, was born at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, April 21, 1926.

KAILAN MINING TROUBLE

BRITON HURT

Tientsin, April 20.

Despite the agreement, trouble was renewed at Kailan Mining causing all miners to down tools at Tongshan.

At the same time factional fighting broke out at Tangchiachwang after which the malcontents captured four members of the senior staff two of whom were injured during their escape.

A Belgian is suffering from a broken arm and a Briton was rendered temporarily unconscious.

The malcontents removed the safety valves, but flooding was prevented by the plucky senior members of the staff who forced their entry at midnight and resumed pumping.

Tongshan and Tangchiachwang mines were idle this morning but the other mines are still working.—(Reuter).

IMMIGRATION IN CEYLON

Colombo, April 20.

Opposition to the idea of restricting immigration or the compulsory employment of more Ceylonese in certain jobs was expressed in the report on immigration into Ceylon compiled by Sir Edward Jackson, who was appointed by the Ceylon Government, to investigate the problem.—(Reuter).

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AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS IN ENGLAND

BARNES INJURES HIS WRIST

Southampton, April 20.

The Australian Test cricketers arrived here today. All were fit except Sidney Barnes, the youngest man in the party, who hurt his wrist while doing acrobatics on the deck.

Replying to the official welcome, Mr. Jeanes, manager of the visiting team, said that when they left he hoped everyone would say they had played attractive cricket.

There was a good deal of leg-pulling. Several photographers shouted they could not see Donald Bradman, and the Australians replied, "We didn't bring him."

Bradman eventually emerged looking very fit.

"The team will probably practise at Lords this afternoon.—(Reuter).

Australians Must Field Best Side Against Lancashire

At the Lancashire Cricket Club annual luncheon, the Chairman, Mr. T. Higson, after suggesting that England would probably beat Australia if the wickets were not cast-iron, said he hoped that the Australians would not put out an inferior team in the field against Lancashire which would have a detrimental effect on cricket and the game.

If the Australians wanted money they would have to field their best side. Those who remembered what happened the last time the Australians met Lancashire, knew what he was referring to.—(Reuter).

CORRESPONDENCE

MR. NAKAMURA'S STATEMENT

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—As a visitor to Hong Kong I am glad to see by a letter in your paper on the 19th inst. that some one has taken exception to the insulting statement issued for publication by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. T. Nakamura, in which he has the effrontery to state that "foreigners are coming to appreciate Japan's stand," the implication being (no less) that the British will in time become as degraded as his countrymen and condone the bestial cruelty now exhibited by Japan in killing defenceless women and children and brutally murdering thousands of unarmed civilians, youths and old men.

God forbid that any Briton could display such indifference to this inhuman fanatical savagery, that Japan must some day answer and pay for. And my Association, I remember, had it on record that Japan lays some claim to being cultured.

THEOPHILUS
THEATRE-ETWAITE,
President of the
Timbaktu Cultural Assn.
Hong Kong, April 20, 1938.

Hasegawa Returns Hastily To Shanghai On Izumo

JAPANESE CONCERNED OVER INCREASED ACTIVITIES OF GUERRILLAS IN CENTRAL CHINA

Shanghai, April 20.

The Japanese flagship Izumo, with Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa on board, returned to Shanghai yesterday afternoon after a cruise to an unknown destination.

It was stated that the cruiser sailed for Tientsin to supervise the landing of Japanese reinforcements.

It is reported that Admiral Hasegawa rushed back to Shanghai in view of increasing guerrilla activities in Shanghai and around Sungkiang.

In Haiyen, on the north shore of Hangchow Bay, about 20,000 irregulars are lurking and are waiting for orders to attack the Japanese posts.

The presence of large numbers of irregulars is due to the fact that the Japanese troops are in occupation of only the railway towns and their control does not extend beyond the railway zone.—(International News).

MORE TROUBLE IN TUNIS

Tunis, April 20.

Troops were called out when rioting occurred near the military hospital here. Fifty arrests were made.

A few days previous, anti-Fascist rioting led to the imposition of martial law and movement in the town was restricted.—(Reuter Bulletin).



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TRIBUTE TO ADMIRAL H.E. YARNELL

CHINA COMMAND EXTENDED

London, April 20.

The Washington correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that Admiral H. E. Yarnell's command of the United States Asiatic Fleet has been extended to beyond October 1, when it normally expires.

This is a rare occurrence and is a tribute to Admiral Yarnell's tact and energy in handling the difficult situations created by the Sino-Japanese war.—(Reuter).

DEATH OF MR. A.B.F. YOUNG

London, April 20.

The death has occurred of Alexander Bell Filson Young, author and adviser to the B.B.C. on programmes since 1936.—(Transocean).

A Reuter message stated yesterday that the French Ambassador to China, M. Paul Naggiar, is due in Hankow on a visit on April 22.

General Wu Te-chen Warns Philippines To Be Prepared

Canton, April 20.

A warning that the Philippine Islands must be prepared against Japanese aggression was sounded by General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, this morning when he received the group of Philippine war correspondents.

The same atrocities which Japan have committed and are committing in China, General Wu said, may happen in the Philippine Islands or any other country in the future, if Japan's aggression is not checked.

General Wu told his guests that China will continue to resist Japan to the bitter end for she is fighting

not only for her own existence but also for world peace and justice.

Replying to General Wu, the Philippine correspondents said that all their fellow-countrymen are indignant at Japan's aggression in China and scathing comments on Japan's atrocities have appeared in the Philippine press.—(Central News).

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

RUMJAHN AND Y.P. TSUI IN ANOTHER STRUGGLE



T. A. Pearce (nearest camera) and H. Owen Hughes who were defeated by Luk Ding-chung and Wong Shih-wing in the quarter-finals of the Open Tennis Doubles Championship at the H.K.C.C. on Tuesday afternoon. Luk and Wong meet the Rumjahn cousins in the semi-final this afternoon.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

FULL PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT

New York, April 20. The American Baseball season commenced in earnest yesterday with a full programme of matches, including a "double-header" in the American League, between the Yankees and the Red Sox, in which the spoils were shared.

Heavy scoring was the main feature of the National League games. The New York Giants trouncing Boston by a margin of 12 clear runs, homers falling to Bartell, Ott and McCarthy.

The Dodgers were also featured in heavy scoring, compiling 12 runs to five by the Athletics.

The following were the results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	1	7	3
Dimaggio hit a homer.			
New York	13	16	0
Dick Bartell, Melvin Ott and Joe McCarthy hit homers.			
Brooklyn	12	15	0
Koy Dolph Camilli and Lavagetto hit homers.			
Philadelphia	5	11	0
Klein and Mueller hit homers.			
Chicago	8	15	4
Collins and Bryant hit homers.			
Cincinnati	7	14	2
Pittsburgh	4	10	2
Vaughan hit a homer.			
St. Louis	3	11	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	5	5	1
Boston	3	5	0
New York	0	2	0
Boston	6	8	1
Doerr hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	2	6	3
Johnson hit a homer.			
Washington	9	11	0
Detroit	3	9	2
Greenberg and Laabs hit homers.			
Chicago	4	7	0
St. Louis	6	6	0
Cleveland	2	11	1
Hal Trosky hit a homer.			

LICEU WIN AT HOCKEY

Beat University

In a fast and exciting match, the Liceu Hockey team defeated the Hong Kong University team by four goals to nil.

The Macao team were superior and more speedy. Humberto Rodrigues, captain of the visiting team, played splendidly. Gustavo Silva scored two goals in the first half and a further two in the second.

Liceu had a fine forward line but their defence was even better. The University team strove hard to score in the second half but were unsuccessful.

Mr. A. E. P. Guest and Sub-Insp. L. Tyler were the referees.

Liceu Team—Humberto Rodrigues (Captain), Jose Mello, Jose Noronha, Armando Basto, Antonio Leitao, Eduardo Jacinto, Armando Silva, Americo Borges, Gustavo Silva (2), Jose Silva, and Antonio Batalha.

H.K. University—S. S. Chui (Captain), A. S. Gill, C. C. Leoh, P. K. Hul, C. H. Teoh, K. S. Cheng, I. H. Tan, V. Pongam, S. H. Ling, J. Tan and Hans Raj.

V.R.C. ANNUAL MEETING

Swimming Bath Improvement

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held in the Clubhouse yesterday. Sir Atholl MacGregor presided and before the meeting commenced, he asked those present to stand in silence for a few minutes in memory of the late Mr. A.A. Alves (life member) and the late Mr. J.E. Scott.

The Chairman remarked that a loss of \$1,232 was incurred for the past year and this was attributed to special expenditures for the Coronation ceremony when the Clubhouse was decorated; repairs and renewals to replace damages suffered during the September typhoon; the projected Interport meeting that did not take place; and improvements to the swimming bath.

Sir Atholl expressed the belief that such a loss was not too heavy considering the splendid work carried out in connection with improvements to the swimming bath which every member should be proud of, and added that he hoped this improvement would attract more members. He also expressed the hope that members would patronise the Club's bar more frequently and thus enable the Club to make ends meet.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted unanimously. Sir Atholl MacGregor was re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr. H. Hyndman and Mr. D.F. Lopes, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, respectively, were allotted an honorarium of \$300 each for their good work during the past year and were re-elected to the posts.

The Chairman thanked the meeting for re-electing him and said that he would endeavour to do his best to make the coming year a success. He added that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, had graciously consented to be President of the Club. (Applause.)

The following were elected as Committee members:—Messrs. F.W.T. Ross, L. Roza Pereira, F.X. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., R.J. Hunt, G.A. Agabeg, D. Lyon, C. Roza Pereira, Dr. D. Laling, and W. O'Neill.

Amongst those present were:—Mr. D. Lyon (Vice Chairman), Mr. C.E. Roza Pereira, Mr. G.A. Agabeg, Mr. F.X. D'Almada e Castro Jnr., Mr. Roza Pereira, Mr. H. Hyndman (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. D.F. Lopes (Hon. Secretary).

FANLING GOLF

The following are the results of the Easter Golf meeting at Fanling:—

Bogey (Par) Pool (Old Course) R. Young (7) and A. E. Lissaman (3), 2 up tie and divide first two prizes; F. W. Fisher (22) all square, third prize, 128 entries.

Medal Round (Old Course) W. J. S. Key (79-8-71) and R. G. L. Oliphant (95-24-71) tie and divide, 28 entries.

Bogey Par Pool (New Course) L. M. L. Lloyd (17) 1 up, 19 entries.

Mixed Bogey Par (Foursomes) A. E. Lissaman (3) and Mrs. Lissaman (23), J. W. Mayhew (13) and Miss Glover (22); both 1 up tie and divide, 22 entries.

CHINESE PLAYER LOSES FINE CHANCE

Great Recovery By Holder In Third Set

By F. Mela

H. D. Rumjahn and Tsui Yan-pai struggled for 130 minutes on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday for the right to enter the final of the open tennis singles championship but at the end of that time, with both players very tired, the game had to be called off on account of the falling light. This despite the fact that those responsible for the tournament had put forward the starting time from 5 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

It was a grand match while it lasted though both players made some mistakes. The last set found both men fighting hard for each point and though Tsui ran away to a 3-1 lead he failed to force home his advantage.

Rumjahn played good tennis in the first set to take it at 7-5 but he lost the next two at 3-5 and 5-7 respectively.

It was the first twelve games, I thought, that caused Rumjahn to fall off for he was a very tired man. After the third stanza it was only the never-say-die spirit in him that pulled him out of what at one time appeared an extremely threatening position.

The match will be played all over again at a date to be announced later, and it is to be hoped that if it is at all possible to arrange it, play should commence at 4 p.m. in case another "marathon" struggle should result.

RUMJAHN'S GOOD START
It was indeed very refreshing to see the holder settle down to play forceful tennis from the very start as it had often been said that Rumjahn is a slow starter. Both men, in fact, wasted no time with the result that the spectators (and there was only a half-filled stand) were provided with some really good class tennis.



His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote in conversation with Commodore E. B. C. Dicken at the Army Rifle Ranges. (Staff Photographer).

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BRIDGE—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY—Small Units Final Re-play, 3rd Medium Battery, H.K. S.R.A. v. H.Q. Middlesex Regiment (Sooknapoo), 4.30 p.m.

MEETINGS—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS—Open Doubles Semi-final: Wong Shih-wing and Luk Ding-chung v. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn (Hong Kong C.C.), 4.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A., Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

RACING—Entries close for May Meeting of Macao Jockey Club.

SWIMMING—Mixed Swimming, in the European Y.M.C.A. Pool.

MONDAY, APRIL 23

MEETING—Hong Kong Football Referees' Association Half-Monthly Meeting, in the Offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Room 106, 1st Floor, Holland House, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Basket Ball

FILIPINO ALL STAR TEAM

TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Followers of basket-ball will be given an opportunity to see the Filipino All-Star team in action tonight at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. when they will be pitted against the China Red Cross team.

The Filipinos are on their way to Japan to engage in a series of basket-ball, wrestling and boxing matches while the China Red Cross team, from Changsha, are en route to Singapore, Java and the Philippines to take part in a number of exhibition matches to raise funds for the China Red Cross and War Relief.

On Tuesday night the Red Cross team met the local Chung Shing team and won by the score of 50-22. Previously they had beaten S. China 64-37 and Chinese Y.M.C.A. 59-33.

Tonight's game will start at 7.30 p.m. and admission will be by tickets at 50 cents and 20 cents.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

INDIA'S TEAM FOR SEMI-FINAL

The semi-final of the International Hockey Tournament will be played between India and Scotland on the Club ground, King's Park, on Friday, fully-off at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

India will be represented by the following:—

M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), Data Ram (Rajputana Rifles) and Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); M. H. Hassan (Radio S.C.), Ghulam Rasul (Rajputana Rifles) and M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); Teja Singh (Police), L. Sawal Khan (Rajputana Rifles), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Partab Singh (Kumaon Rifles) and Narwant Singh (Police).

Reserves: T. J. Singh (Kumaon Rifles), Bachan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), P. C. Bhat (Police), and Narain Singh (Rajputana Rifles).

K.I.T.C. DRAW FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sirdar Rumjahn To Compete

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club tennis tournament for 1938 is due to start shortly and, though the number of entries is none too great, competition is expected to be keen.

An interesting name in the lists is that of Sirdar Rumjahn, one-time Colony Singles champion, who has been for some years past associated with the development of tennis at the K.I.T.C.

Following is the draw:—

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye—Lt. D. C. Misra.
S. A. Hussain v. A. Khan, G. M. Khan v. I. M. Singh, M. A. Khan v. Jahan Dad, M. Ramzan v. F. Khan, A. R. Azan v. S. S. Hussain, G. Singh v. S. A. Rumjahn.

Bye—F. Vaswani.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye—Dr. Karanjia and M. Ramzan.

S. A. Rumjahn and I. M. Singh v. Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan, S. A. and S. S. Hussain v. Lt. Misra and Partner.

Bye—Jahan Dad and M. S. Hussain.

SINGLES HANDICAP

Byes—F. Vaswani +15.4, G. Singh -30, M. A. Khan -15, Jahan Dad -15, S. S. Hussain -40, Lt. Misra -30, A. Khan -15.

R. S. Gill +15.4 v. Dr. Karanjia -2.15, I. M. Singh -30, M. S. Hussain -15, A. R. Azan scr. S. A. Hussain -40, M. R. Malik +15.4, G. M. Khan -15, M. Ramzan -15, Firdos Khan -30.4.

DOUBLES HANDICAP

Byes—Jahan Dad and M. S. Hussain scr. S. A. Hussain and P. Vaswani scr. M. Ramzan and Dr. Karanjia -15.

S. S. Hussain and A. R. Azan -15 v. G. M. Khan and A. Khan scr. M. S. Mamak and Shroff +30 v. Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan -15, I. M. Singh and S. A. Rumjahn -40 v. M. R. Malik and R. S. Gill +15.3.

Byes—Lt. Misra and S. S. Mamak +3/6, Lt. Umroa Singh and H. S. Mamak +3/6.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROBABLES

List Of Latest Corrections

London, April 19.

The following alterations have been announced in the probable list of starters for the City and Suburban Stakes:

Perrymann rides Puzler, Lowrey rides Noble Turk, Sam Wragg rides Ripponator, Beary rides Lady of Shalott, Stretts rides Santayana, Packham rides Fedor, Wells rides Mythical Bay, Griggs rides Intolerance and Elbaa (no jockey).

Peritor, St. Magnus and Sansalvo have been withdrawn.

LATEST CALL-OVER

The latest call-over is as follows:

6/1 Pigskin (t. and o.)
10/1 Lady of Shalott (t. and o.)
10/1 Flag of Truce (6), 11/1 (t.)
10/1 Full Ball (o.)
100/9 Noble Turk (o.)
100/8 Begumelting (o.)
100/8 Santayana (o.)
100/7 Puzler (o.)
100/6 Terror (o.)
100/6 Intolerance (o.)
100/6 Elbaa (o.)
100/6 Orichalque (o.)
100/6 Reward (o.)
100/6 Ripponator (o.)
20/1 Chucoteur (o.)
20/1 Mythical Bay (o.)
20/1 Never Surprised (o.)
20/1 Apollo (o.)
20/1 Fedor (o.).

—(Reuter).

HOME RUGBY

London, April 19.

Results of Rugby Union matches played today are as follows:

Bath 0, Leicester 27.
Bristol 19, Old Cranleighans 8.
Cardiff 17, Coventry 0.
Lynsey 8, Gloucester 27.
Newport 8, Barbarians 0.
Abercromby 14, Cross Keys 0.
Exeter 8, North 15.
Llanelli 0, Abercromby 2.
Pontypool 8, London Welsh 0.

—(Reuter).

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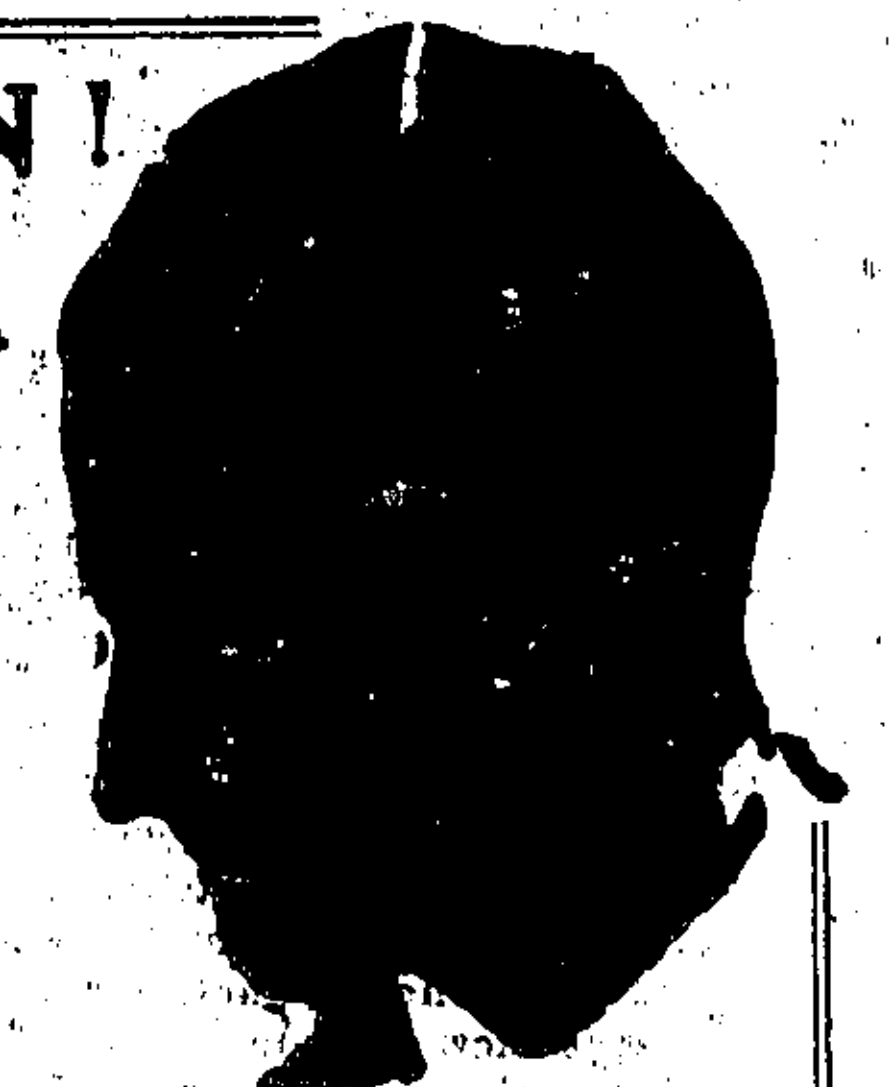
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Football

ONLY SOO WORRIED ARSENAL

Stoke Must Make More Use Of Matthews

Stoke City were more severely beaten by the Arsenal than in any previous game this season, and one refers not only to the number of the goals against them, but to their utter inability to cause the opposing defence the slightest anxiety, writes a Home correspondent. Arsenal won 4-0.

As some explanation of the circumstances we will allow that Stoke were only just recovering from an unsuccessful trip to Charlton. Even so, the greatest weakness did not lie in their legs, and the display of Soo, at left-half, stood out as a shining relief in a team which too often lacked the ability to think out the surprise move.

Soo's short passes did not seem to be kicks, nor did those left flicks at the ball with his head appear to carry any effort. More nearly they seemed to represent some mystic legacy of his half-Chinese origin. But apart from Soo there was little distinction in the Stoke team.

Stoke, one-time centre-forward and now throwing off the last effects of injury at inside-left, ran up and down the field shouting to his colleagues and clapping his hands. The fruits of his labour were rather indistinct, and he gave heavy toll of his own energies.

If Stoke had wished to vary their tactics they could, with propriety, have brought Matthews more into the game at outside-right. This brilliant player, whose relations with his club have received some rather disturbing publicity,

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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB. APRIL RACE MEETING

REMINDER

Owners are reminded that entries for the above Meeting close on Friday, 22nd April, 1938. By order, S. W. CHENG, Secretary.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, April 19.

The following are the results of games played today in the English Football League:—

FIRST DIVISION

Huddersfield 2, Derby 0.
Leeds 2, Stoke 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 4, Swansea 0.
Coventry 1, Barnsley 0.
Sheffield W. 1, Blackburn R. 1.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Northampton 1, Bristol C. 0.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bridford C. 0, York C. 1.

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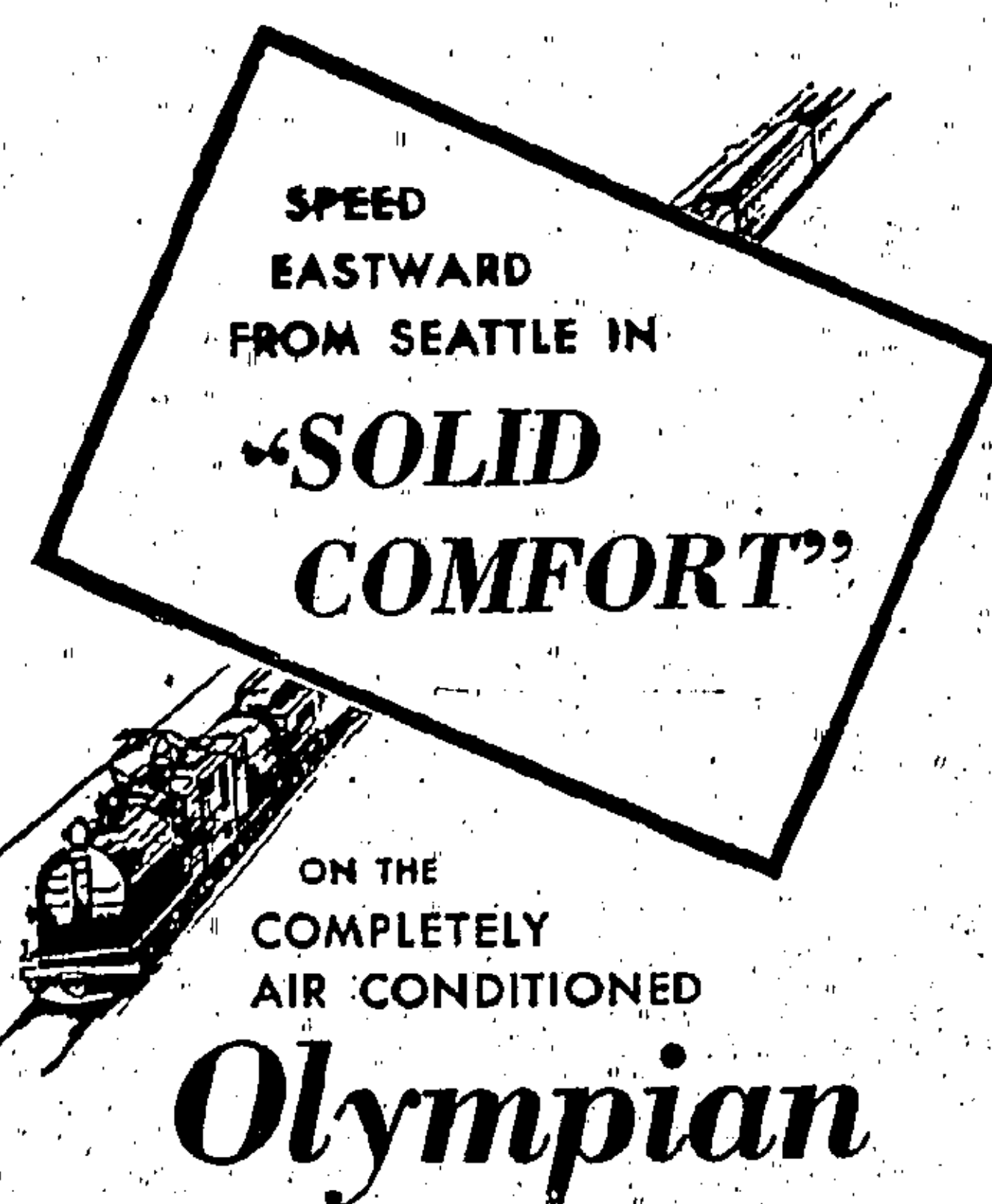
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RAUB MINES REPORT SHOWS WORK PROGRESSING WELL

The report of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. for the four weeks ending March 26 states:—

MINING—DEVELOPMENT

Section	Cross-cutting	Driving	Rising	Total
Bukit Koman	287	391	56	734
Lilburne	—	43	—	43
Derrick	62	54	8	124
Anderson	7	28	—	35
Raub	132	166	58	356
Bukit Jalis	—	111	41	234
Bukit Malacca	—	24	4	28
	590	817	167	1,574

The shortage of development is due partly to the necessity for shutting down one compressor during its removal to the new power house.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

No. 8 Level.—South drive extended 28 feet to 356 feet South in lode channel. North drive started from crosscut 300 feet South and advanced 19 feet in low grade reef. From crosscut 200 feet South, South drive advanced 28 feet to 52 feet on payable reef 3 feet wide. North drive extended 18 feet to 41 feet on reef channel.

No. 9 Level.—South drive from Bukit Koman shaft advanced 56 feet to 933 feet and 104 feet of crosscutting was carried out at 830 feet South.

North drive from main shaft advanced 22 feet to 492 feet and connected with drive from Bukit Koman shaft.

Main East crosscut advanced 22 feet to 492 feet in country rock.

At 440 feet East from shaft 63 feet of driving was carried out on a narrow reef.

No. 10 Level.—Main East crosscut advanced 103 feet to 329 feet in country rock.

LILBURNE SECTION

No. 3 Level.—North drive extended 43 feet to 246 feet North in payable reef.

DERRICK SECTION

No. 4 Level.—South drive (15 feet East) extended 11 feet to 860 feet South on 5 feet of broken reef which is payable. At 80 feet, 29 feet of crosscut was driven in country rock.

ANDERSON SECTION

Work at the intermediate levels of Nos. 6 and 7 levels has disclosed ore which is just payable.

RAUB SECTION

Main Shaft No. 2 Level.—Winning and Rising to develop various reefs has shown satisfactory results.

No. 3 Level.—East crosscut (260 feet North) driven 23 feet to 128 feet on narrow reef.

South drive (183 feet East) started and advanced 27 feet on the extension at the main ore shoot from No. 2 Level. This is opening up favourably.

South drive (286 feet East) extended 20 feet to 127 feet on narrow reef which is probably payable.

West crosscut (93 feet South) advanced 18 feet to 27 feet on a promising vein.

In the prospecting areas work is proceeding satisfactorily.

BUKIT JALIS SECTION

No. 2 Level.—East cross cut 374 feet North commenced and driven 23 feet cutting promising reefs at 6 and 18 feet. Driving has been started on the first of these.

No. 4 Level.—North drive (75 feet East) extended 4 feet to 112 feet in wide low grade reef. West crosscut (300 feet North) started and driven 14 feet in formation carrying low grade veins.

No. 5 Level.—South drive advanced 32 feet to 57 feet in low grade reef.

MINING—ORE BREAKING

The following ore was mined and delivered to mill bins:—

Type of Ore—Tons

Section	Sulphide	Oxidised	Lt.
Bukit Koman	2,074	—	2,072
Lilburne	76	613	689
Derrick	384	—	384
Anderson	120	—	120
Raub	1,356	—	1,356
Bukit Jalis	68	115	183
Bukit Malacca	—	77	77
	4,078	805	4,881

TREATMENT PLANTS

Battery—Ore treated tons, 4845. Stamp hours worked, 9048. Proportion of full time, 96.2. Bullion produced, ounces, 1600.10. Residues dwt. per ton discard, 1.0. Residues dwt. per ton retreatment, 2.2. Table concentrate produced tons, 39.8. Table concentrate produced dwt. per ton, 114.

Owing to an electrical change over the battery was stopped for eight hours.

Tons treated current tailing 2693

Tons treated dump tailing 2745

Total..... 5438

Calculated concentrate tons, 74.2.

Calculated concentrate val. dwt. per ton, 63.1.

Calculated cyaniding of calcine, 7.2 per cent.

Bullion recovered, 488.08 ounces.

During the period two days were lost in the roasting section; an auxiliary drier was erected in the roasting plant.

Reduction and adjustments in the labour force have been proceeding during the month and the amount of labour employed is now nearly normal.

BULLION FOR SHIPMENT

From battery, 1600.10; From retreatment plant, 488.08. Total:—2088.18 ounces.

MISLAID DESIGNS FOR CATHEDRAL

An extraordinary situation has arisen through the accidental discovery at the Sydney railway station of plans submitted by a Melbourne firm of architects for the competition for designs for the enlarged Anglican Cathedral in Sydney.

The first prize in the competition went to a London firm. The plans just discovered were never seen by the adjudicators.

Their loss was due to the fact that others sent by rail from Melbourne to Sydney had duly been collected, and the authorities knew nothing of another set awaiting collection at the station.

Lawn Tennis

DEFEATS FOR AUSTIN

Bolelli's Success At Monte Carlo

H. W. Austin had an unlucky day at Saint Roman in the recent competitions, losing in both singles and doubles to French players, writes a Home correspondent.

In the Monte Carlo Cup he was beaten by Bolelli, who capitalised his volleying genius and won by 6-4, 6-3. In the Butler Cup international doubles Austin and Hughes, after leading two sets to one against Bousus and Brugnon, faded right out of the picture, collecting only two more games.

Austin's service return was his only aggressive blow; on the volley, especially overhead, he was too meek, allowing his quick-footed opponents to recover poise and position. Sand surfaces mean long rallies, and Austin was not in the mood to sustain them.

Bolelli, a product of covered courts, played shrewdly. His accession of pace came when it was least expected, and his quick angled volleys often trapped Austin on the wrong foot. The first set was long and close, Bolelli's extra speed just carrying it. In the second set Austin withdrew his pressure.

If England lost Austin and Butler in the singles she kept Shaves and Peters, both scoring fine victories. Shaves beat Barwarowski 9-7 5-7, 6-4 after a gruelling struggle, and Peters, after losing the first four games to Schroder, mixed his game so cleverly and chased the ball so gallantly that the Swedish champion, missing his favourite fast wood floor, was ultimately mastered, the Englishman winning 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

PETERS DECLINES POINT

Down 2-4 in the final set, Schroder squared, but Peters was impregnable in defence and won the next seven points. On the eighth point the umpire awarded him the match, but he declined to take it, alleging that his drive had been two inches out. The stroke was eventually replayed and Peters lost it. Schroder, teased into extravagance, then over-drove the baseline.



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12.30 p.m. Songs by Sam Browne (Baritone).
Let's Face The Music And Dance (From "Follow the Fleet"); Alone (From "A Night at the Opera"); Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful!

12.40 p.m. Ambrose and His Orchestra.
Silly Symphonies—A Selection from Walt Disney's (arr. Munro); Saving My Time To Spend On You—Fox-Trot; Crazy With Love—Fox-Trot (From "This'll make you whistle"); Music In May—Waltz (From "Careless Rapture"); There's That Look In Your Eyes Again—Fox-Trot (From "Head over Heels"); Head Over Heels—Fox-Trot (From the film).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Tino Rossi (Tenor) And Orchestra Raymonde.
Song Of The Vagabonds; Only A Rose (From "The Vagabond King");—Orchestra Raymonde; I Exist Une Blonde—Slow-Fox Chante; Tino Rossi; Polonaise Militaire (Chopin—arr. Walter); Invitation To The Waltz (Weber—arr. Walter);—Orchestra Raymonde; Les Fleurs C'est De L'Amour (Montier and Tillymon); Te Revoir (Dallier, d'Angelys and Parera)—Tino Rossi; Merrie England—Dances Hornpipe; Minuet; Rustic Dance; Jig—Orchestra Raymonde.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
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12.35 p.m. "At Home And Abroad." "The Watchman." 12.50. Musical Interlude. 1. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.5. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15. Luncheon Music. 2. Afternoon Musical Programme. 3. Close. 3.30. "At Home And Abroad." "The Watchman." 3.45. Sporting News and Notes. 7. Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20. Overseas News Service. 7.25. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30. Australian News. 7.40. News in French for Listeners in New Caledonia and the New Hebrides. 7.55. Musical Interlude. 8. "The Play's The Thing"—"Touch of Silk." 9.15. The Ziegner Orchestra—Gypsy Music. 9.45. "Chorus, Gentlemen, Please!" 10. Talk on World Affairs—Rebroadcast from the Empire Station. 10.20. Dance Music. 10.30. Late News. 10.50. Dance Music. 11.20. News Briefs. 11.30. Close.

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14.00 Actualities.
14.20 The "Phoni Cello Sere-naders."
14.40 Local coloured report.
14.55 The "Phoni Cello Sere-naders" (cont'd).
15.15 Daily News Bulletin.
15.30 Close down and national anthem.

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Hong Kong, 14th April, 1938. [6696]

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B. OHL, Agent.
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SWATOW	"YINGCHOW"	On 22nd Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 24th Apr. 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 24th Apr. 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"YINGCHOW"	On 26th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, POKHONG, W.H.W., CHIFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	On 26th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANHUI"	On 28th Apr. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOGOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 1st May, Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SOOCHOW"	On 1st May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 1st May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 4th May, 4 p.m.
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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	Seistan, Douglas, April 22.
Taiwan, B. & S. April 22.	Taiwan, B. & S. April 22.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 22.	Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 22.
Hai Ring, Thoresen's, April 22.	Hai Ring, Thoresen's, April 22.
Taiwan, B. & S. April 22.	Taiwan, B. & S. April 22.
Sirhana, B.I. (Apar), April 22.	Sirhana, B.I. (Apar), April 22.
Sirhana, B.I. (Apar), May 12.	Sirhana, B.I. (Apar), May 12.
Chefoo.	Suiyang, B. & S. April 24.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 24.	Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 24.
Chang On, Jardine's, April 24.	Chang On, Jardine's, April 24.
Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.	Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.
Dairen.	Petroclous, B. & S. April 22.
Bertram, Richman's, April 22.	Bertram, Richman's, April 22.
Ramsey, Jensen's, May 2.	Ramsey, Jensen's, May 2.
Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.	Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.
Tibetad, J.C.J. Line, May 5/6.	Tibetad, J.C.J. Line, May 5/6.
Order, Melchers, May 12.	Order, Melchers, May 12.
Foochow.	Suiyang, B. & S. April 24.
Hingwa.	Seistan, Douglas, April 22.

JAPAN

Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.	Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.
Tamara, Gilman's, April 22.	Tamara, Gilman's, April 22.
Mentor, B. & S. April 22.	Mentor, B. & S. April 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Bellerophon, B. & S. April 22.	Bellerophon, B. & S. April 22.
Bertram, Richman's, April 22.	Bertram, Richman's, April 22.
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, April 27.	Felix, Roussel, Messageries, April 27.
Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Kutsum, J.M. & Co., April 27.	Kutsum, J.M. & Co., April 27.
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), April 22.	Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), April 22.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 22.	Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 22.
Chang On, Jardine's, April 22.	Chang On, Jardine's, April 22.
Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 22.	Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 30.	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 30.
Philippines, B. & S. May 2.	Philippines, B. & S. May 2.
Ramsey, Jensen's, May 2.	Ramsey, Jensen's, May 2.
Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.	Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, May 4.	Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, May 4.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 6.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 6.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.	Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.	Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.	Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.
Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.	Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.
Rump, of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.	Rump, of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 13.	Gneisenau, Melchers, May 13.
Preussen, Jensen's, May 13.	Preussen, Jensen's, May 13.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.	Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 14.	C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 14.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 1.

Shanghai

Mentor, B. & S. April 22.	Mentor, B. & S. April 22.
Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.	Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.
Tingyang, Jardine's, April 22.	Tingyang, Jardine's, April 22.
Petroclous, B. & S. April 22.	Petroclous, B. & S. April 22.
Bellerophon, B. & S. April 22.	Bellerophon, B. & S. April 22.
Bertram, Richman's, April 22.	Bertram, Richman's, April 22.
Kingman, B. & S. April 22.	Kingman, B. & S. April 22.
Kingchow, B. & S. April 22.	Kingchow, B. & S. April 22.
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, April 27.	Felix, Roussel, Messageries, April 27.
Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.	Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.
Chitral, P. & O. April 22.	Chitral, P. & O. April 22.
Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 22.	Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 30.	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 30.
Ramsey, Jensen's, May 2.	Ramsey, Jensen's, May 2.
Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.	Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, May 4.	Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, May 4.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.	Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
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Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.	Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.
Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.	Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.
Rump, of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.	Rump, of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 13.	Gneisenau, Melchers, May 13.
Preussen, Jensen's, May 13.	Preussen, Jensen's, May 13.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.	Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 14.	C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 14.

Swatow

Seistan, Douglas, April 22.	Seistan, Douglas, April 22.
Tingyang, Jardine's, April 22.	Tingyang, Jardine's, April 22.
Suiyang, B. & S. April 24.	Suiyang, B. & S. April 24.
Kingman, B. & S. April 22.	Kingman, B. & S. April 22.
Kingchow, B. & S. April 22.	Kingchow, B. & S. April 22.
Hai Ring, Thoresen's, April 22.	Hai Ring, Thoresen's, April 22.
Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.	Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, May 7.	Cremor, J.C.J. Line, May 7.

Taku

Petroclous, B. & S. April 22.	Petroclous, B. & S. April 22.
Bellerophon, B. & S. April 22.	Bellerophon, B. & S. April 22.
Ramsey, Jensen's, May 2.	Ramsey, Jensen's, May 2.
Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.	Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.
Order, Melchers, May 12.	Order, Melchers, May 12.

Tientsin

Nanning, B. & S. April 22.	Nanning, B. & S. April 22.
Yoshida, J.C.J. Line, April 22.	Yoshida, J.C.J. Line, April 22.
Tingyang, Jardine's, April 22.	Tingyang, Jardine's, April 22.
Suiyang, B. & S. April 24.	Suiyang, B. & S. April 24.
Chang On, Jardine's, April 22.	Chang On, Jardine's, April 22.
Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.	Chang On, Jardine's, May 6.

Wei-Hai-Wei

Suiyang, B. & S. April 24.	Suiyang, B. & S. April 24.
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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia

City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.	City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.
Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.	Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.	Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

Baltimore

City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.	City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.	Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

Boston and New York

City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.	City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.
Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.	Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.	Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

Cristobal

City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.	City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.
Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.	Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.	Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

Honolulu

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 22.	Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.

Los Angeles

Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.	Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 22.	Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 22.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.	Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

Panama

City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.	City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.
Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.	Tai Yui, Dodwell's, April 22.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.	Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

Philadelphia

City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.	City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 21.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.	Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

San Francisco

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 22.	Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 22.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 6.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 6.

South America (WC)

Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., April 21.	Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., April 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
Victoria, B.C.	Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 6.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.	Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.	Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Bangkok

Hiran, Thoresen's, April 21.	Hiran, Thoresen's, April 21.
Rougveen, J.C.J. Line, May 3.	Rougveen, J.C.J. Line, May 3.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., May 4.	Kwaiyang, B. & S., May 4.

Borneo Ports

Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., April 22.	Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., April 22.
Hingwa, Jardine's, May 14.	Hingwa, Jardine's, May 14.

Batavia

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, May 3.	Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, May 3.
Glarus, B. & S., May 7.	Glarus, B. & S., May 7.

Selangor-Deh

Potsdam, Melchers, April 24.	Potsdam, Melchers, April 24.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, April 24.	Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, April 24.

Brisbane

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.	Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Cebu

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.	Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.

Davao

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.	Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Manila

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 24.	Potsdam, Melchers, April 24.
Bonnaville, Jensen's, April 24.	Bonnaville, Jensen's, April 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 30.	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 30.
Ramsey, Jensen's, May 2.	Ramsey, Jensen's, May 2.
Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.	Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, May 4.	Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, May 4.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co

